WEATHER FORECASTS

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Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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ASKS WORKMEN FOR BEST SPEED

Premier Asquith's Earnest Address to Men of Newcastle District—Makes No Accusation of Slackness.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR EXTRA EFFORT

Huge Expenditure of War Munitions Has Created New Situation—Remarkable Response to Call for Recruits.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., April 20.—The British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Herbert Asquith, who so often during his premiership has had to gloss over statements of his cabinet colleagues, in an appeal tonight to the workmen of the northwest coast to speed up the output of munitions of war, refrained from all references to the drink question, and declared that there had been no slackness on the part of employees or employers.

The necessity for great effort, he said, arose from the fact that an enormous quantity of ammunition was being expended, the success of recruiting among the workers and the consequent shortness of skilled labor. This was being remedied, and the Premier foreshadowed the enlargement of the present plants and the utilization of factories otherwise engaged to do government work on proper compensation.

To Employers and Men

The appeal was addressed almost as much to the employers as to the men, although the meeting was entirely for the workers, and the manufacturers were told in plain terms that they must not expect to make undue profits from government contracts.

The Premier was accorded a great ovation, and his speech was repeatedly cheered. He will visit some of the armament works on the Tyneside tomorrow.

Premier Asquith said he was here to speak not only to the men of Newcastle and of the Tyneside, but through them to the men of the Northeast Coast, for in no other area of the Empire, not even in France or Flanders, were the national fortunes of Great Britain or her success more intimately bound up with the efforts of the energy, with the patriotism and self-devotion of those like his hearers.

Such men, the Premier, continued, were specially called by the supreme necessities of the time, and by their own capacities and opportunities to render their best services to the State.

"We tried," said Mr. Asquith, "without success to minimize the conflict, but our honor, our security, our glorious traditions, our best hopes and cherished ideas were put into the issue."

Whole Nation Takes Part

The Premier declared that the demand for men and material was on so vast a scale that it might be said without exaggeration that the whole nation was taking part in the war. The armies fighting at the front, like the armies which were being drawn into being, were drawn to a degree never before known from all classes and all sections of the people. There were very few houses which had not voluntarily and spontaneously contributed their best manhood to the forces of the Crown.

The men who were producing material were, in as true a sense as the sailors and soldiers, fighters and combatants in this national war. No man was worthy the name of British citizen who was not taking his part in it.

In the early days of the war, said the Premier, the Government had appealed for recruits, and had obtained the largest and finest body of men who had ever followed the colors.

Spirit of Self-Sacrifice

"They came not for adventure or for glory," said the Premier. "The spirit which has enabled us to make good our casualties can be described only as a spirit of self-sacrifice. The same spirit is needed in the departments of war with which we are dealing tonight. I am not here to allege remissness. Never has there been better equipment. I saw a statement recently that our work at the front was being crippled by a lack of supplies. There is not a word of truth in that statement."

The Premier also denied that the Government had only lately become alive to the importance of the matter, and declared that in September he had appointed a committee of five, headed by Lord Kitchener. The efforts of this committee had largely increased the supplies.

"Nor is it true that there has been any general slackness on the part of any employers or employees," continued the Premier. "Some employees register 67 to 69 hours per week per man. The situation can be otherwise described. It is due to the unprecedented scale on which ammunition has been expended on each side, to the shortness of skilled labor, and to the success in recruiting."

Two hundred and seventeen thousand miners had enlisted—20 per cent of the total number—and nearly 50 per cent of the men of military age, said the Premier. There was an influx of 70,000 men from other industries, and there was still a shortage of 14 per cent of the former numbers, the result being a present diminution of 12 per cent in the normal output, while the war had caused an increased demand.

Asked to Increase Output

Mr. Asquith appealed to the men to rival the patriotism of their fellows who had gone to the front, by regular attendance at work and an increase in the output. All were called upon to make sacrifices. These sacrifices included a limitation of profits, the temporary suspension of restrictive rules and customs, with provision for reasonable compensation in cases of proven injury or loss.

The manufacturers of war material, he said, were not entitled to undue profits; trade unions would not prejudice their interest by suspending their rules, and firms suffering by the transfer of labor or by inability to carry out their civil contracts would receive prompt and adequate compensation. All claims would be settled at once by a tribunal set up by the Government.

The Premier congratulated the men on the formation of a committee at Newcastle, which was devoting itself to bringing in skilled labor to fill the vacant places in the armanent firms. This was the first deficiency to be made good. The second was to broaden the basis of production by utilizing works which at present are devoted to other purposes for the manufacture of munitions.

"I state my own conviction," said the Premier, "when I say that once productive factories are organized and mobilized, all will be well. I remember your message:

"'The masters and men together will deliver the goods.'

"That is all we ask you to do."

GERMAN LOSSES

Latest Casualty Lists Bring Prussian Figure to 1,196,969—Total for Germany Is About 2,750,000

COPENHAGEN, April 20.—Six Prussian casualty lists made public yesterday contain a total of 32,542 names in killed, wounded and missing. The lists bring the total for the Prussian army since the beginning of the war to 1,196,969.

But that figure does not include the casualties of the Saxon, Bavarian or other armies, or of the naval division. It is estimated that the entire German losses since the war began have totalled 2,750,0000.

RUSSIAN ARMY MAKES ADVANCE

Pushing Slowly Into Hungary Against Stubborn Opposition—Many Prisoners Passing Through Kiev.

PETROGRAD, April 20.—The foremost Russian column in Hungary was on Saturday a dozen miles below Rostoki, towards Gumennoye. It forms the centre of the main Russian southern advance, which is developing slowly but successfully with fierce infantry fighting. Officers of the Galician army say they never had such a succession of bloody struggles since the war began. German officers everywhere control the Austrian tactics.

A vast number of prisoners, both Germans and Austrians, are now reaching Kiev. The last consignments included men of the 33nd Prussian infantry regiment, who began the war in Von Kluck's army and subsequently fought at Soissons. They were recently brought to Hungary and moved immediately from the train into battle in the southern Carpathians. They are as tired and depressed as the Austrians, and declare they are glad of a rest and grateful for food and for the attention shown them by the Russians.

The weather is now much better throughout the southern battle area, but the roads are still in a deplorable condition. The lower Danube is flooded, and the islands in the river are under water. Inside the Roumanian frontier numbers of cattle have been drowned and the villagers are living on the roofs of their houses.

There are signs that Field Marshal Von Hindenberg, who is in East Prussia, not France, contemplates an attempt this week of a formidable diversion with the object of counteracting the effect of the apparently hopeless Austro-German position in the Carpathians. This is likely to take place in Suwalki province, in the region of Mariampol, where the Russian army westward of the lower Niemen has for a fortnight past been gaining a succession of sectional victories.

At the produce exchange in Petrograd representatives of Russian trade and industries have opened a congress for the strengthening of co-operation in business. General Spuvayen, director of the non-armament supply department, who has recently been to Moscow and Nijni Novgorod, spoke with pride of the solidarity of the nation. He is certain Russia can feed and clothe her soldiers, even if she sends more than 10,000,000 of them into the field.

WOMEN FORM REGIMENT

Widow of French Officer Supervising Organization at Paris—Will Set Men Free for Service in Field

PARIS, April 20.—A regiment of Frenchwomen is being formed in Paris under the supervision of the widow of an officer, Madame Arnaud. The Queen of the Belgians is to be asked to accept the honorary presidency of the regiment.

One of Madame Arnaud's feminine lieutenants states that the women volunteers will be commanded by officers of the army until their instruction is so far advanced that they may find officers among themselves. They will wear khaki uniforms and learn how to handle a rifle.

The regiment will be placed on a regular military footing. Thus everyone wishing to join must first pass a medical examination. Already several companies have been formed.

The regiment will be divided into several sections. One will take the place of soldiers now employed in the armories as officers, and thus set free men for service in the field. Another will form a corps of military cyclists and motor drivers, and a third is preparing to undertake the tasks of escorting provision vans, occupying conquered or reconquered towns and other duties, which will release military contingents for service in the fighting lines.

FIFTY SHELLS DROP ON RHEIMS

Enemy Gives Usual Indication of Disappointment by Renewing Attack on Cathedral City—Incendiary Missiles.

ACTIONS REPORTED AT SEVERAL POINTS

French and German Reports Are Flatly Contradictory Regarding Results in Champagne and Meuse Districts.

PARIS, April 20.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"Fifty incendiary shells have been dropped on Rheims.

"In Champagne and the Argonne there has been artillery fighting without intervention by the infantry.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the Forest of Montmare, near the Flirey Road, our attacks achieved some success and we made slight progress.

"In the forest of Le Pretre, the enemy, after violently bombarding our position in the region of Croix des Carmes, attempted an attack which was instantly stopped by our artillery.

"There was a fairly lively cannonade and some fighting at the forest of Parroy.

"Yesterday evening two German counter-attacks against Hartmann's-Wellerkopf were repulsed also.

The French War Office this afternoon gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"There have been particularly spirited artillery exchanges in the region of Soissons and in the sectors of Rheims and the Argonne; otherwise there is no news to give out."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, April 20.—German army headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"German sapping attacks in the Champagne country yesterday made progress, while a French attack in the Argonne, north of Four de Paris, resulted in failure.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle yesterday there was isolated but spirited artillery exchanges. A French attack near Flirey broke down. Near Croix des Carmes German troops entered the main position of the enemy to the west of Avrecourt and stormed and reoccupied the village of Embermenil.

"In the Vosges a French attack on Schillecker Heights resulted in failure, while the German advance on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf gained about 100 yards.

"On the Eastern front the situation remains unchanged."

TURKS SUFFER IN LATE FIGHT

Marquis of Crewe Announces in House of Lords That Their Casualties Were 2,500—Force Was Formidable.

LONDON, April 20.—The Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India, announced in the House of Lords today that the Turkish casualties in the recent fighting with the British in Mesopotamia were not less than 2,500. According to a report issued by the India Office last Wednesday, the Turkish force, consisting of 23,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs, attacked the British positions at Kurna, Ahwaz and Shaiba on March 12, but were driven off. The British casualties were given as ninety-two men wounded.

The Marquis said the Turks proved to be thoroughly trained fighters, and that they concealed their trenches so well that they were invisible at fifty yards. The British Government was never under any delusion as to the possibility that the Turks might bring up a force of considerable magnitude to attack the British positions. It was for this reason that British forces were sent to Mesopotamia from Egypt and India.

LARGER ZEPPELINS

Kaiser Reported to Be Dissatisfied With Work of Present Aircraft—Orders New Fleet

GENEVA, April 20.—German and Swiss newspapers published in towns around Lake Constance, where the Zeppelin works are situated, say that Emperor William seems displeased at the results obtained by Zeppelins in recent raids, and has ordered much larger dirigibles constructed.

Two of the new aircraft, the newspapers assert, are to be finished each month. Count Zeppelin has arrived at Friedrichshafen to supervise the execution of the new order, the object of which, according to the newspapers, is organized raids against Paris and London.

The new Zeppelins will cost over $600,000 each, while the bombs they will carry will be double the size of those now in use.

Bombardment Reported

LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Dedeagatch, via Sofia, says a violent cannonade began in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles, and also in the Gulf of Saros on Sunday evening. Buildings at Dedeagatch were shaken as if by an earthquake.

CASUALTY RUMOR IS INCORRECT

There is no truth in the report that Lieut.-Col. Garnet B. Hughes, of Victoria, and Lieut.-Col. F. Meighen, of Montreal, have been wounded. Inquiry shows that the rumor originated on the street in Quebec, was telegraphed from there to Ottawa and from the latter point sent to the Coast. In the case of every casualty the relatives are first notified, and owing to the censorship which prevails no information of this character can get abroad except through official channels.

HUNGRY PEOPLE RIOTOUS

Military Stores Attacked by Populace in Trentino and Bohemia—Stocks of Flour Exhausted

ROME, April 20.—Serious disturbances arising out of the Government's food regulations continue in Trentino. The famished population Sunday attacked the military storehouses and had nearly succeeded in carrying away large supplies of food when the police charged with drawn sabres.

The fighting between the civil population and the police was so bitter and determined that reinforcements were asked of the military authorities on Sunday night to aid in coping with the situation. Similar rioting has taken place in Bohemia, where a mob at Leitmeritz looted a trainload of flour destined for the army.

A dispatch from Trent states that the flour there has been exhausted and that bakers have quit baking bread.

BOMBS ON BOARD TORPEDO BOAT

Officer of Demir Hissar Had Planned the Destruction of Boarding Party—Explosives Discovered Just in Time.

CHIOS, April 20.—Early this morning I sailed south along the coast from Chios, and, after a voyage of thirteen miles, came to the tiny hamlet of Kemi, in the Gulf of Kalamoti, where the Demir Hissar, the Turkish torpedo boat which tried to sink the British transport Manitou, is aground. I was able to go aboard and make a thorough inspection, besides taking statements from compatriots and other witnesses of the engagement.

It seems that she was literally run to earth by four British men-of-war. Two destroyers chased her on the west and south sides of the island till she began to turn north between Chios and the coast of Asia Minor, and then the cruiser Minerva and a third destroyer met her in flight. When she saw these two she knew the game was up and ran for a sandy cove between craggy hills.

She is a thoroughly modern craft, and proved herself possessed of a fine turn of speed. Examination of her two deck torpedo tubes and maxims shows that she was armed in 1910 by Schwatzkopff, of Berlin.

Internally the ship is a mass of wreckage, and she is holed on the waterline, though not as a result of British gunfire. The damage was done by two Turkish or Turco-German bombs of a makeshift description out of four or five which were intended to blow up the vessel while men were on board.

A boarding party of twenty had an exceedingly narrow escape. The presence of one of the bombs was detected immediately, and a few moments after the men had been withdrawn it wrecked the interior of the vessel's stern quarter, blew the binnacle to pieces and flung an iron ladder which was at the ship's side, a dozen yards away. Half an hour later, when a boarding party returned to the ship, a second bomb, probably intended to ignite when the door of the chief cabin opened, slightly injured two men who were trying to enter. A third bomb was pointed out. It was a petrol tin, apparently filled with explosives, near the stern of the vessel. Another, said the Greek sentry on board, had been located in the forward part of the vessel.

Inside the vessel everything was in the wildest confusion, with two feet of water in the saloon. On deck were English charts, German novels, French picture postcards of every Parisian theatre, private letters and the ship's documents in Turkish. These lay among heaps of oranges, biscuits and other paraphernalia of the vessel, which had been a long time at sea and was expecting a still longer trip.

When they flung themselves overboard in what seemed to have been very like a panic, neither officers nor men took anything with them.

Russians in Canada

OTTAWA, April 20.—It is estimated that in Canadian cities there are nearly ten thousand Russians eligible for military service, and the suggestion has been made that they be organized and sent home to aid the cause of their country. Many of them have already seen service. They cannot well be attached to Canadian forces, inasmuch as most of them do not understand English, but to send them home would be a means of aiding their country, while, at the same time, relieving them from the discomforts of unemployment. The proposal is being considered.

THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY
Has moved its offices to the Winch Building, 640 Fort Street.

FRENCH SUCCESS AT ST. MIHIEL

Summing Up by Correspondent Shows That Enemy's Position Has Been Much Weakened by Operations.

WITHDRAWING GUNS FROM ROMAN CAMP

French Forces Steadily Pushing From Verdun Towards Metz—Two Aerial Squadrons Raid Rhine Positions.

LONDON, April 21.—A correspondent of The Times in Eastern France, summing up the fighting about the St. Mihiel wedge, says:

"The net result of the Autumn and Winter campaign is that the Germans have lost their initial advantage of attack, and their line is now being besieged by the French."

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of the capture of Les Eparges, "in the teeth of the German Crown Prince," and now that the French "are steadily pushing forward from Verdun towards Metz," says that the strength of the German positions in the Toul-Verdun region is now more apparent than real.

"It seems to be certain, he adds, that the Germans have begun to withdraw their heavy guns from the "Camp de Romains." Confirmation of this would be important, because it would be impossible for the French to occupy St. Mihiel, even if the rumors that the Germans have evacuated it are true, unless the Germans also quitted the Camp de Romains.

"Two French aerial squadrons attacked railway positions along the Rhine on Monday afternoon," says The Daily Telegraph's Zurich correspondent, "bombarding successfully the Mulheim and Habsheim stations. The immense forage stores at Mulheim were set on fire, and the buildings and contents were completely destroyed."

RANKS SADLY DEPLETED

Princess Patricia Regiment Has Lost Very Heavy Proportion of Men Since Going Into Action

OTTAWA, April 20.—That the ranks of the Princess Patricia's are badly depleted by casualties and sickness is stated in a letter from Corporal Jerrow, of Toronto, to his wife, who is in Ottawa. He says:

"We are getting more new men all the time. I really don't know half the men in my company now. That is not to be wondered at, when we have only 125 of the original Princess Pats that left Ottawa with us last August. Rather a small number out of 1,100, although I expect we will get a few back again that went out with frozen feet."

BAD TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Great Britain Enters Protest Against Germany's Close Confinement of Officers—Crews Not Abused.

LONDON, April 20.—Through Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, the British Foreign Office today sent a protest to Washington to be forwarded to Berlin, denouncing the measures Germany has taken against thirty-nine British officers as a result of special treatment accorded thirty-nine submarine prisoners in England.

The note explained that the Germans are being humanely treated and protests against the close confinement of the British officers. Virtually the only difference between the treatment of the German submarine prisoners and other German prisoners, the note says, is that the former are in the naval barracks instead of in the detention camps.

The Foreign Office is still without information as to the names of the British officers being punished in Germany, the United States not yet having obtained the names from Germany.

BUSINESS FIRMS WARNED

Post Office Department Announces That Attempts to Evade War Tax Will Meet With Punishment

OTTAWA, April 20.—It has been brought to the attention of the post office department that some business firms, desiring to avoid paying the war tax, have been making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the post office.

This is contrary to the postal act, and a warning is issued that the department will insist that the law be lived up to rigidly and will not allow business firms to take any means of avoiding paying war taxes.

All letters conveyed, received, collected, sent or delivered in contravention of the postal act will be seized and necessary steps immediately taken for the prosecution of the offenders in all cases where the law has been contravened.

Rise in Price of Flour

OTTAWA, April 20.—The second advance in a little over a week in the price of flour was put into effect today by all the millers. The advance amounts to ten cents a bag on all grades, and makes the carload lot price on first patent $4.05 in jute and $4.10 in cotton.

ATTACKS UNITED STATES

Austro-Hungarian Press Displeased With Washington's Attitude—Count von Bernstorff's Note Approved

VENICE, April 20.—The discussion around about the memorandum recently presented by the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to the State Department at Washington respecting American neutrality is being followed with the keenest interest in Austria-Hungary. The tone of the press generally is hostile to the United States.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt says:

"It will be difficult to answer such a justifiable remonstrance as that of Germany, nor does anybody expect an actual reply, but only what the United States previously answered German admonitions with, namely, phrases. The feeling of disappointment which the attitude of the United States has produced in Austria will not disappear for a long time."

The Fremdenblatt is recognized as the organ of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office.

Von Hindenburg in Bukowina

ROME, April 20.—The recent visit by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to Bukowina, where he conferred with the commanders of the Austrian forces, has given rise to a report that he will assume command of the Austro-German forces in the Carpathians, says a dispatch from Bucharest to the Idea Nazionale. In Bukowina he had conferences with the Archduke Eugene of Austria and his chief of staff, General Conrad von Hoetzendorf. Later he made a trip along the Austro-German line.

Noted Doctor Dead

EDINBURGH, April 20.—Sir Thomas Smith Clouston, well known as an authority on mental diseases, died yesterday. He was born in 1840.

WORK OF REPAIR ON PRINZ EITEL

British Government Protested to United States Against Permission to Clean Bottom of German Raider.

LONDON, April 20.—That the British Government had protested against some of the facilities afforded the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News was disclosed today in a reply in the House of Commons made by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to a question asked by Commander Carlyon Bellairs, who recently was returned to Parliament at a bye-election.

Commnader Bellairs asked whether the permission to repair the cruiser "included the use of the port for cleaning her hull, thereby increasing her speed and chances of escape from the British cruisers."

Sir Edward Grey said that before her internment the Eitel Friedrich had "had her bottom cleaned and coated with a non-fouling compound while in drydock in Newport News, thus considerably increasing her speed."

"His Majesty's Government," Sir Edward continued, "protested on the ground that an increase in her speed or radius of action, as the case might be, was an increase of her fighting force, such as article 17 of The Hague convention forbids. The United States Government refused to admit this, considering that any damage sustained by the action of the sea and not inflicted by an enemy may be made good. They also called attention to the provision that the local authorities of neutral powers shall decide what repairs are necessary."

COMMANDERS OF TURKS

Positions of Field Marshal von der Goltz and General Liman von Sanders—Iron Crosses in Alsace

BERLIN, April 20.—Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who recently was appointed commander of the First Turkish Army, takes the place of the German General Liman von Sanders, who is now commanding the Dardanelles army, according to the Overseas News Agency.

It is officially reported that already 2,000 German soldiers born in Alsace-Lorraine have been decorated with iron crosses.

The Berlin municipal eating house, which is able to feed 20,000 unemployed during the war, will be closed tomorrow, because there are now only 1,500 unemployed who are in need of food. This means splendid economical improvement.

Destroyers Blown Up

PARIS, April 20.—Two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers, says a Saloniki dispatch, were blown up while passing through a mine-belt which Russian ships had succeeded in laying across the entrance to the Bosphorus while the Turkish fleet was cruising in the Black Sea. The explosions caused by the destruction of the two Turkish boats gave warning to the remainder of the fleet, which, the dispatch says, was obliged to remain in the Black Sea because no mine-sweepers were available.

NO RESORT TO CONSCRIPTION

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Government Will Adhere to Volunteer System—Lord Kitchener Satisfied.

ALLIES' SUCCESSES IN AFRICAN FIELDS

Position Gained by British Forces Near Ypres Regarded as Important—Daring Exploit in Dardanelles.

LONDON, April 20.—With Cabinet ministers in the House of Commons and the House of Lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armament workers at Newcastle tonight, the British public expected that many questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual.

A definite answer, however, was made to the question as to whether the Government would introduce conscription. Mr. David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Government was of the opinion that there was no ground for believing that the war would be more successfully prosecuted thereby, and added that Lord Kitchener was very much gratified with the response to his appeal for volunteers.

African Operations

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon tried to get further information respecting the operations in Mesopotamia and throughout Africa, but he was little more successful than his colleagues in the Lower House, the Earl of Crewe, in behalf of the Government, saying that the military authorities were opposed to giving information until reports were received from the officers on the ground.

Lord Lucas, who answered for the Colonies, said that no fighting had occurred in Nyassaland since the Germans were defeated in September, while in northern Kamerun, the British and French forces were dealing with the Germans. Along the remainder of the frontier, there were many minor engagements, and very considerable losses had been inflicted on the Germans.

In addition, news comes from German Southwest Africa of another successful operation by General Botha's army, which has occupied the important town and railway junction of Keetmanshoop, and which is a German base in the southern part of the colony.

Success Near Ypres

Further details were also published today of the British capture of Hill No. 60, near Ypres. Very severe fighting, in which both sides suffered heavy losses, took place at this point. The British success is declared by Field Marshal French to be an important one, as it gives the British guns command of a considerable area occupied by the Germans, and paves the way for an attack on the passages of the Lys, by means of which the towns of Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing can be approached.

Along the rest of the Western front there has been considerable fighting at separate points, but no battle of importance has occurred.

In the Eastern front the Russians have been busy repulsing Austro-German attacks in the direction of the Stry and to the southeast of Lupkow Pass, and have themselves captured another height on the eastern Roszanka chain of the Carpathians.

Dardanelles Exploit

The British Admiralty reports a brilliant "cutting out" operation in the Dardanelles. Young officers and seamen from the British ships volunteered for the dangerous task of destroying the submarine E-15, which stranded near the Turkish guns, and which it was essential should not fall in the hands of the Turks. They did their work well, and all that was left of the craft was a tangled mass of iron, from which the Turks are not likely to learn any of the secrets of the latest British submarines. Although the plucky crews in their little boats were subject to a heavy fire, they escaped with the loss of one man.

The Austro-Italian situation is still shrouded in mystery. A German wireless dispatch says that the recent frontier incident has been settled, but dispatches by way of Paris describe the situation as hopeless. It also is reported tonight that martial law has been declared in Trent owing to disorders.

Eagerness of Recruits

WELLAND, Ont., April 20.—Many minor operations have been undergone by recruits here that they might pass the medical examination necessary to join the various contingents, but Wm. Ritson has gone all others one better. When he volunteered he was rejected owing to the fact that he had a "hammer toe" on each foot. Not to be denied, he submitted to an operation by which the offending toes were amputated. He was yesterday accepted for the third contingent.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 21, 1865)

Commemoration of Lincoln's Death—At the theatre last night a [illegible] were present to hear Mr. Garfield's oration. Governor [illegible] Henry Wakeland and T. L. Wood, Attorney-General, occupied [illegible] and among those on the platform were the following: Allen [illegible] sul, Messrs. A. H. Gould, P. M. Backus, James [illegible] D. [illegible] Couch, F. Tarbell, G. Sutro, S. N. Moody, Julius [illegible] borg, S. Lichenstein, J. P. Cranford, Rev. C. T. [illegible] Robert Kennedy, R. Finlayson, D. B. King, J. S. [illegible] Major Gillingham, M. Moore, W. Bagley, Edgar [illegible]

Repaired—The steamer Enterprise, after a stay [illegible] building yards has completed repairs and is [illegible] left last night for New Westminster with a [illegible] gers.

Loss of Steamer—Reports have been [illegible] been lost on Anderson Lake, B. C., [illegible]

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TURKS GATHER STRONG FORCES

Elaborate Preparations to Defend Constantinople—Army on Gallipoli Placed at 350,000 Men.

LONDON, April 20.—The Morning Post publishes from a resident of Constantinople, a letter dated March 27, which shows the military preparations in the Turkish capital and neighborhood, and the state of mind of the military party. It asserts that 350,000 men have been massed in the Gallipoli peninsula to meet any land attack by the Allies, and that there are 200,000 more in an army around Constantinople. The letter reads:

"At Nagara Point there is a sand bank which has been dug out, and six torpedo tubes put in at diving depth.

"The Goeben is in worse condition than when I last wrote. It appears that she touched a mine at Gonnegouldak and was damaged. Under the bow the plates were backed on in cement and bolted through to supporting irons, but the moment she picked up speed the whole affair was torn away. The Goeben is a beast for vibration. It now appears that the necessary plated parts have been sent for from Germany, but it cannot be seen how they can be fixed, as there is not a floating dock to take the ship.

"Enver Bey's new Caucasus army was sent to the Gallipoli peninsula. At least 350,000 men are there now, and 200,000 men are at Adrianople. The troops are in poor condition, it is said, underfed and badly clothed. It is thought that we can deal with them easily with a full chance of making good.

"The Turk does not like the bayonet or shrapnel fire. Rifle fire does not worry him so much, but bursting shrapnel is noisy, and the bayonet makes him exert his energies.

Mines and Fortifications

"From Marmora Island to the mainland there is a mine field with at least 700 mines. There may be more.

"San Stephano beach and cliffs are now fortified. The orders at present are to defend the town, but I do not think they will ever be carried out. Techenicia barracks and Kishla barracks have fortifications in the ground surrounding them. Leander tower is said to hold a gun and a torpedo tube below, but of this I am not certain.

"There are in this town and around about 200,000 men, about 60,000 being lodged in houses in the capital.

"Have no fear of a massacre. The first gun the Turks hear will make them quake, and they will be far too busy to have time to think of the few Britishers, French and Maltese. If anyone is massacred it will be the Germans and Austrians.

"I have had occasion to speak to many officers in the Turkish army, some of whom I have known for three years, and during the Balkan war. The army is far from content or satisfied, and a military breakdown would not astonish me.

"There is bread again, but of very poor quality. Petrol is scarce and only used for illuminating purposes. Charcoal is being used for cooking. They are all sick of it except the military party and a few fools.

"The Goeben is at Staria and the Breslau and others are in the Golden Horn behind two bridges, so that an aeroplane would have a fine harvest. A part of the Turkish fleet is waiting round Boz Burno corner for the Allied fleet when it finishes with Gallipoli. Chanik has been reinforced with guns, and a big fort erected at Demedikdug.

"There is a new wireless installation at Prigon.

"Since writing the foregoing the Goeben has had a fearful explosion aboard. The shock was felt and heard five miles and more. I think it was the magazine, but have had no time to ascertain. One killed is admitted. The Goeben can be but a floating fortress in the future."

AFRAID OF RUSSIA

Berlin Report States That Turkish Preparations Near Adrianople Are Against Possible Invasion

BERLIN, April 20.—The Cologne Gazette has published a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, which reads:

"There is evidence in Turkey of certain preparations. In the Adrianople district these indicate not so much distrust of Bulgaria as a measure of wise foresight against a possible Russian undertaking.

"It is a fact that there are definite indications showing the existence of a Russian purpose to undertake something, but there is doubt as to the carrying out of the project."

Despatches reaching Berlin from points in the Carpathians continue to express optimism, some messages even declaring that the check to the Russians is in the nature of a complete defeat.

In a report to The Neues Wiener Journal, it is estimated that over 500,000 Russian troops have been put out of action in the Carpathians.

SOUTH AFRICAN TARIFF

Duties Are Increased in Order to Make Up for Declining Revenue—Deficit May Not Be Met

OTTAWA, April 20.—W. J. Egan, Canadian commissioner in South Africa, has advised the Government that in order to meet declining revenues the South African Parliament has sanctioned an increase in the duties collected on many important imports. These include coffee, tea and oil.

It is expected that the additional duties on these three articles will together bring an increase in the revenue of $1,250,000. Taken as a whole, however, the increased duties will probably not make good the decrease in revenue.

Canadian trade will be more affected by an increase in the duties under Class VI. of the new South African tariff, which provides for an increase of 5 per cent ad valorem applying to all goods elsewhere charged with duty and not on the free list.

Appointed Temporary Captain

LONDON, April 20.—Capt. A. E. Hovell, Third Battalion (Toronto Regiment) Canadian expeditionary force, has been gazetted temporary captain of the 14th Cheshire Battalion.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, April 20.—A heavy casualty list was issued tonight from the headquarters of the expeditionary force. The names of officers of the Indian army predominate, showing that the Indian regiments have taken an active part in the recent fighting.

The list is as follows:

Killed—Nisbet, Lieut., Royal Scots; Waddell-Dudley, Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.

Wounded—Chisholm, Lieut., Northamptonshires; Davies, Lieut., Sherwood Foresters; Guthrie, Capt., Irish Guards; Harris, Capt., North Staffordshires; Hill, Capt., East Lancashires; Pears, Capt., Engineers; Rodrick, Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers.

The list posted tonight reports the following casualties in the Indian forces:

Killed—Browne, Capt.; Dill, Capt.

Wounded—Batty, Capt.; Delme-Radcliffe, Capt.; Drew, Lieut., Turner, Capt.; Walker, Major, in East Africa.

In the Persian Gulf, Indian forces:

Killed—Andrews, Capt.; Chadwick, Capt.; Creagh, Capt.; Edwards, Capt.; Hind, Capt.; Leckie, Capt.; Macready, Capt.; Wheeler, Major.

Died of wounds—Britton, Colonel; Labortouche, Major.

Wounded—Cardew, Capt.; Chamier, Lieut.; Church, Capt.; Clime, Lieut.-Colonel; Cook, Major; Doyle, Major; Haddon, Lieut.; Haig, Capt.; Hobart, Capt.; Hunt, Lieut.; Langhorne, Lieut.; Lee, Capt.; Loring Capt.; Mainwaring Capt.; Moss Lieut.; Onslow Lieut.; Potter, Capt.; Salisbury, Capt.; Stoddart, Capt.; Webber, Capt.

PICKET BOATS DESTROY E-15

Stranded Submarine Is Kept From Becoming Prize for Turks by Courageous Work of Navy Men.

LONDON, April 20.—The British Admiralty announced officially today that the British submarine E-15 was destroyed in the Dardanelles by British picket boats.

The text of the Admiralty announcement follows:

"The submarine E-15, which grounded on Kephez Point last Saturday, appears to have been in danger of falling into the enemy's hands in a serviceable condition. Great efforts were made by the Turks to secure her. Attempts to destroy her by long range fire of battleships failed.

"During the night of the 18th two picket boats, one from the Triumph, under Lieut.-Commander Eric Robinson, who commanded the expedition, assisted by Lieut. Arthur Brooks-Webb, R.N.R., and Midshipman John Woolley, and one from the Majestic, under Lieut. Claude Goodwin, both manned by volunteer crews, attacked the submarine. The boats were subjected to a heavy fire, estimated at 200 rounds, from Fort No. 8, which was only a few hundred yards distant, and a number of small guns at short range. Notwithstanding this, the submarine was torpedoed and rendered useless. The Majestic's picket boat was holed and sunk, but the crew was saved by the other boat, and the only casualty was one man who died of wounds.

"Vice-Admiral de Robeck speaks in the highest terms of all concerned in this gallant enterprise. Lieut.-Commander Eric Robinson has been promoted to be a commander by the Admiralty and a report has been called for 'individual acts of other officers and men with a view to their recognition.'"

SOCIALIST OPINIONS

Germans and Austrians at Meeting in Vienna Set Forth Several Declarations Concerning War

BERLIN, April 20.—The Vorwaerts announces that at a conference of German-Austrian Socialists, held in Vienna, it was agreed that the following guarantees must be secured after the war:

"International arbitration courts must be developed into obligatory tribunals for settling all differences between nations.

"All treaties and agreements of states must be subjected to the democratic parliamentary control of representative assemblies.

"International treaties for the limitation of armaments must be agreed upon with a view to disarmament.

"The right of every nation to determine its own destiny must be recognized.

"The fact that the Socialists of belligerent nations and states are defending their countries in war must not be made a barrier to maintaining the international relationship of all Socialist parties or to activity in their international arrangements."

COMMONS AND LIQUOR

Member Proposes Banishment of Alcoholic Drinks for Continuance of War—Discussion Is Adjourned

LONDON, April 20.—In order that all classes be placed on the same footing with regard to drinking facilities, the House of Commons this afternoon had before it a self-denying ordinance banishing alcoholic drinks from the House for the continuance of the war. In moving this resolution, Thomas Edward Wing, Liberal member for Durham, explained he did not desire to suggest a high state of intemperance among the legislators, but he did want rich and poor, peer and peasant, to be treated alike.

Andrew Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition in the House, declared that the proposal would not be of the smallest value unless the members intended themselves to follow the example of King George in the throne room.

On the suggestion of Home Secretary McKenna, the debate was adjourned until such time as the full proposals of the Government on the question of temperance is before the House.

Sir Adam Beck's Mission

OTTAWA, April 20.—In connection with the announcement from London, Ontario, that Sir Adam Beck has left for France, it is understood here that he goes as remount commissioner for the Canadian forces. He is an expert horseman and has had charge of the purchase of remounts in Ontario for the Dominion Government.

MUST RESPECT TREATY TERMS

China Informed by Britain and United States That Rights Will Be Maintained—Open Door Necessary.

PEKING, China, April 20.—There was no conference today between representatives of China and Japan on the demands submitted by Tokyo to the Chinese republic. The belief prevails in the legation quarter and among Chinese officials that Japan is waiting to hear what Sir Edward Grey said today in the British House. The State Department has authorized P. S. Reinsch, the American Minister to China, to declare untrue the statement that China cannot expect support from the United States in resisting such of Japan's demands as interfere with American treaties. This statement has been made time and again by Japanese officials, and has been published in the Chinese press.

After the Japanese demands became known in Washington the United States officially informed China that they expected China to maintain her treaty obligations with America, ensuring the United States favored nation treatment.

Replying to the official Chinese argument that China would break existing treaties with other countries by granting Japan's demands, the minister, according to reliable information, has made the declaration that Japan would assume the responsibility of protecting China from the other powers.

Britain's Attitude

LONDON, April 20.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China, was declared today by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, to be the policy of the British Government in China.

Washington Much Interested

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Sir Edward Grey's announcement of the policy of Great Britain in China commanded deep interest in official and diplomatic quarters here, where the negotiations between Japan and China have been followed with close attention. At every juncture administration officials have preserved the strictest silence as to the course of the United States, although it is known that this Government has made some inquiries on the progress of the negotiations and has signified its interest in the preservation of the open door and the integrity of China. On various occasions Secretary Bryan has conferred with the Japanese Ambassador and the Chinese Minister here.

MAJOR GAULT WRITES

Pays Tribute to Character of Late Colonel Farquhar—New Commander of Princess Patricias

OTTAWA, April 20.—Major-General Hughes received today a letter from Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricias, who is still confined to the hospital with a wounded arm, but who hopes to be back at the front soon. Major Gault thanks the Minister for his cablegram of sympathy to the regiment on the loss of its commanding officer, Colonel Farquhar.

"Colonel Farquhar," says Major Gault, "so dominated us by his military genius and wonderful capacity, besides being beloved by officers and men, that his loss to the battalion can never be replaced. We all felt that he was so indispensable to the regiment that nothing could ever be allowed to happen to him, and yet, by now you have doubtless heard how he fell by a stray bullet at night when inspecting some new earthworks."

Major Gault states that the question of a commander of the battalion has been admirably settled in the appointment of Captain Buller, who, he says, will make a splendid commanding officer.

ENGINEERING CORPS

Mr. H. F. MacLean Reports Satisfactory Arrangements With Military Authorities—Canadians at Front

MONTREAL, April 20.—The Gazette's London correspondent cabled last night as follows:

"Mr. H. F. MacLean, of Montreal, who arrived here three weeks ago as advance of the Canadian Engineering Construction Corps, in the organization of which the C. P. R. is advising the Dominion Government, sailed on Saturday by the Lusitania. It is understood that his arrangements on behalf of the Canadian Militia Department with the military authorities here and in France were satisfactory.

"Capt. G. E. Hall, of the Montreal heavy artillery, writing to a London friend from the front, under date of April 14, said that all was well with the Canadians, and that things generally were in good shape.

"Miss McInes, of Hamilton, a cousin of W. R. McInes, of the C. P. R., who succeeded Miss McMahon as acting matron of the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe, has now joined a hospital at the front. Her departure is regretted by the committee in charge of the hospital.

"A Red Cross luncheon party was given yesterday at the Royal Automobile Club by Mr. Richard Reid, Agent-General of Ontario. The guests included Hon. Walter Bacon, former United States Ambassador to France, now head of the American Red Cross; Col. Ryerson, of Toronto; Col. Hodgetts, of Ottawa, and Surgeon Col. Armour."

War Purchase Commission

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Evening Free Press says that the war purchase commission, which will consist of three members, who will act without remuneration and will create a first class buying organization, has been decided upon by the Government. It is reported upon good authority that the three men will be Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who made a great reputation when chief buyer for the Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir Clifford Sifton, who has had something to do with war supplies since the war started, and Mr. Charles Magrath, chairman of the International Waterways Commission.

Bulgarians Raid Serbia Again

LONDON, April 21.—"It is semi-officially announced," says Reuter's Nish correspondent, "that two fresh inroads into Serbian territory have been made by irregular bands of Bulgarians."

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Alleged German Spies

LONDON, April 20.—True bills were returned by the grand jury in the Old Bailey police court today against three alleged German spies, Kuepferle, Hahn and Muller, charged with sending military information to Germany. Anton Kuepferle professes to be an American, and it is said he comes from Brooklyn. Muller claims to be a naturalized British subject, while Hahn admits he is German.

AUSTRIA SENDS TROOPS TO FRONT

Said to Be Gathering Army to Meet Possible Invasion by Italians—Diplomats Ready to Leave Rome.

ROME, April 20.—Reports received here today from Austria say that the Dual Monarchy is hurriedly gathering troops on the Italian frontier to face a possible invasion by Italian troops. A large contingent of Austrians, the report says, have been quartered at Montalcene, Ronchi and Sagrado. The Austrians also are said to have strongly fortified the entire line of the Isonzo River, behind which batteries are already in position.

Signs of Exodus

PARIS, April 20.—Italy some time ago fixed April 20 as the latest date for the consideration of any proposals Austria might wish to make, according to a report current in Rome, says a dispatch from The Figaro's correspondent. Baron de Macchio, the Austrian Ambassador, already has given notice to embassy servants, who now are paid daily, it is said, and the same is true of the payment of tradesmen's bills for goods supplied the embassy.

The Figaro's dispatch declares that it is stated in Vatican circles that the visit made to the Pope a few days ago by Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador, was to bid farewell to the Pontiff, as the diplomat believes his departure from Rome is imminent.

FIRE IN BRIGADE CAMP

Blaze Breaks Out in Quarters of Artillery at Winnipeg Exposition Grounds—Spreads to Houses

WINNIPEG, April 21.—The officers and men of the 50th Artillery brigade quartered at the Exposition grounds turned out at 1:30 this morning to fight a fire which was raging in the stables where the horses were quartered. The city brigade was called out, but the stables, which were the old racing stables, burned furiously, and the fire spread to the houses on the south side of Selkirk Avenue. Before it had spread far, however, the artillerymen had rescued their horses, and it is not believed that any were lost.

On Selkirk Avenue the fire reached out and took six houses, which are still burning. The inmates of the houses soon were rescued, and as the barns have now burned the fire fighters are confining their attention to preventing any further spread along Selkirk Ave.

The blaze started in the artillerymen's blacksmith shop from some unknown cause. As the stables are on the far side of the track from the fair buildings the latter were untouched. The houses burned are worth about $15,000 altogether, but the stables were old and worth only a few hundreds. Later information says there were fifty horses, but the officers believe all were taken out as well as most of the stable equipment. The householders also saved most of their belongings.

MANITOBA'S BUILDINGS

Members of Royal Commission to Investigate Contract Work Preparing to Take Evidence

WINNIPEG, April 20.—Chief Justice Mathers, chairman of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the Kelly contract on the Parliament buildings announced tonight that taking of evidence would commence on Monday at noon. After being formally notified of his appointment, he was called upon by members of the council, and it was arranged that the issuing of subpoenas and the orders for production of documents would come immediately.

The members of the commission will meet tomorrow morning for organization. The other two members are Justice Daniel Alexander Macdonald, of the court of King's Bench, and Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg City police magistrate.

WOMEN DISAPPOINTED

British Delegates to International Peace Congress Will Be Unable to Secure Passage to Holland

LONDON, April 20.—According to The Daily Mail, there is disappointment in store for the 70 or 80 British women who were to have met German women at the women's international peace congress at The Hague on the last three days of the month, for there are no boats running to Holland by which the British women delegates can get to the congress. Passenger service by way of Tilbury and Harwich is for the present interrupted, and there are insuperable difficulties in the way of the passage of a steamer.

The Government, it is understood, has not intended to stand in the way of the British delegates' attendance, and the Foreign Office has offered no objection to the issuing of passports.

SQUATTERS ACTIVE

Many Seek to Secure Locations at Seaward and Ship Creek Termini of Alaska Railway

SEWARD, Alaska, April 20.—Seventy-five men, many accompanied by families, have located on the Government townsite reserve at Ship Creek, the Cook Inlet terminal of the Government railroad. During the Winter more than twenty-five log buildings were erected, including stores and hotels. Trespassers were ordered off this ground last Summer by the Alaska engineering commission. The new town is governed by a miners' court.

Forty-eight hours of rain has dampened the ardor of the stampeders on the terminal ground at Seward. Some of the squatters are camped in tents. Others have only posted location notices. All now realize that they have little chance to hold the ground, which is needed for railroad purposes.

Horse Breeders' Prospects

CALGARY, April 20.—Preliminary to the 1915 horse show, which will open tomorrow on a limited scale, with 600 entries, the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association held a largely attended meeting tonight, at which President George Lane spoke optimistically of the horse breeding industry of the West in view of the war. He declared that because of the appalling wastage, horses would remain dear for another twenty years.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Good Showing Made by Well-Known Mining Properties—More Interest in Developments

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 20.—Rossland mines shipped as follows to the smelter in the week ending April 7: Centre Star, 3,250; Le Roi, 3,400; Josie, 318. Shipments for the fiscal year October 1 to date were: Centre Star, 95,074; Le Roi, 69,031; Josie, 8,057. The United Copper mine at Chewelah, Wash., has shipped 2,707 tons this year through Rossland.

The February report of the Le Roi No. 2, Limited, received from London, shows that the Josie mine here shipped 1,607 tons of ore and ninety tons of concentrates. Receipts from smelter were $18,484, being payment for 1,112 tons of ore, and $351, payment for forty-one tons of concentrates. Sundry receipts were $820, and total receipts $19,655. Estimated working costs for the corresponding period were: Ore production, $3,500; milling, $750; development, $5,000.

The annual meeting of the Utica Mines, Limited, held in Kaslo, resulted in the election of the following board: President, G. H. Aylard, Victoria; vice-president, C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; directors, Dr. Hartin, Nelson; J. D. Chaplin, St. Catharines, Ontario; W. O. Miller, Nelson; W. M. Archibald, Rossland.

Smith Curtis and Joe Kloman have bought the Speculator mineral claim, on Grenville Mountain, near Rossland, from Dan Thomas, Rossland.

C. Wolfle, general manager of the United Copper mine, at Chewelah, Wash., is in the district with R. H. Hunter, mining engineer, of Spokane, looking over some promising properties. Mr. Wolfle states that an increased interest on the part of investors is to be noted in mining and prospecting as a result of the heavy demand for metals as a result of the war.

RICH PLACER GROUND

Reports of Extremely High Values in Koyukuk District Reach Fairbanks—Pans Worth $1,635

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 20.—A placer deposit yielding gold values as high as $1,635 to a pan has been struck on Hammond River, in the Koyukuk district, sixty-five miles north of the Arctic circle, according to authentic reports received here today. The camp is in an almost inaccessable district, 900 miles from Fairbanks.

The report, dated March 25, said Nelson and Smith obtained one pan worth $1,635 and another worth $1,632 on the same day. Average pickups of nuggets made in the bottom of their shaft in six days amounted to $1,000 a day, it was reported.

Kelly and Grogan, working a claim in the same district, are said to have picked up nuggets worth $4,000 in six days.

WRECK OF HANALEI

Owners of Steamer Invoke Limitation of Liability Law in Connection With Claims for Compensation

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—The United States "limitation of liability" law, providing that the liability of American steamship companies must be limited to the value of the vessel at its destination, has been invoked by the Independent Steamship Co. against relatives of twenty-three victims and survivors of the wreck of the Hanalei, which was battered to pieces on Duxbury reef, north of San Francisco, November 22, 1914.

This became known today when Judge Oscar Trippitt, in the United States District Court, authorized C. N. Williams, United States commissioner, to hear testimony in support of damage claims.

As the boat was a total loss, and the $220 worth of freight salvaged probably will be wiped out by court costs and fees, it is not expected that any of the damage claims will appear.

Conservative Nomination

HALIFAX, April 20.—G. A. Rollings was nominated today by the Conservative convention to contest the counties of Guyboro and Antigonish for the House of Commons.

Rain in Saskatchewan

REGINA, April 20.—With seeding in this district well advanced, and in many instances wheat an inch and a half above the ground, tonight's rain was welcomed by the farmers. A strong southeast gale preceded the rain, doing considerable damage to property in the city, breaking windows, tearing down signs and creating a deal of trouble to pedestrians.

Thanks From Children

OTTAWA, April 20.—Novel letters of appreciation of Canada's action in contributing food supplies for the people of Great Britain are reaching the Government. They come from school children in parts of England which benefited from the distribution of Canadian foodstuffs. Every letter speaks of the gratitude felt in the homes of these children towards the people of Canada.

British Treasury Notes

LONDON, April 21.—The Government's new scheme for issuing treasury bills daily has had a satisfactory week's start. The revenue return issued tonight shows that treasury bills to the amount of nearly £10,000,000 were issued up to Saturday, and from this it is assumed that for the full week ending Tuesday probably £15,000,000 will be issued. The new scheme has had little effect on the rate of discount, or American exchange, which has improved but slightly.

Vancouver Journal Suspends

VANCOUVER, April 20.—The Vancouver Journal, Mr. Joseph Martin's newspaper, issued a notice this afternoon that it was suspending for financial reasons. The career of the paper was a short and merry one. The entire back page was taken up each day with editorials written by Mr. Martin, who made life pretty interesting for his personal and political adversaries, of whom he had many. Vancouver newspaper readers are now looking for the appearance of Mayor Taylor's new paper, The Globe. This paper is to come out in a month, it is said.

PART OF SPRING DRIVE

Successful Attack of British on German Position at Ypres May Mean Early General Expulsion

LONDON, April 20.—After months of waiting and trench fighting, the British Spring drive in France and Belgium now is a reality. From a point near the Belgian seacoast southeastward to the vicinity of Lille, Kitchener's army is forcing the Germans back. The centre of the attack is east of Ypres, where heavy fighting is reported. Already the capture of an important height known as Hill No. 60, has been reported by Field Marshal Sir John French.

With fresh British troops having arrived at the front, the main [illegible] force is believed to be [illegible] on a line running northward from the region of Ypres to a point beyond [illegible]. The line of attack, however, [illegible] over a front of nearly [illegible].

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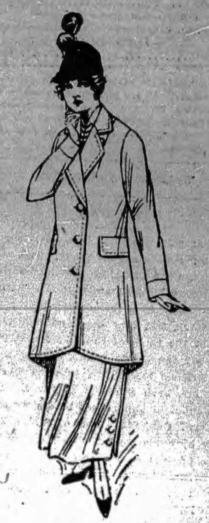

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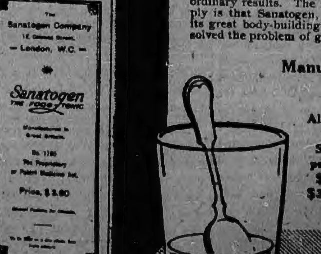

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THE WAR

Apparently there has been very severe fighting southeast of Ypres, with the advantage on the side of the Allies. The dispatches indicate that the British forces have had the responsibility of the attack, and that the Canadians have been in the thick of it. The dispatches say that the battle continues and that new British forces are engaged in it. What has been achieved so far is said to be equal in importance to the victory of Neuve Chapelle. The offensive assumed by our troops at this point looks as if a general advance there had begun. The British troops are said to have occupied at least a part of the Zandvoorte Ridge, which dominates the road to Menin. This town is near the Lys River and about fifteen miles east-southeast from Ypres. It is north and a little to the east of Lille, and is on the line of very important lines of communication. Further progress here, taken in connection with the strength of the British position at Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres, would jeopardize the German position in Northwestern France and possibly would bend back the whole line of the enemy north of Arras.

In this connection it is of interest to note renewed activity on the part of the Allies at Soissons and Rheims, which suggests preparations for an advance here. We mentioned on Sunday last that there had not been for some time any news from this part of the battle line. The preliminaries for an advance in the Champagne and the Argonne apparently have already been prepared by the occupation by the French of several very advantageous positions.

The dispatches allege that the French dominate the situation in the Woevre, but insufficient facts are at our disposal to enable us to form any opinion as to the value of this claim, which is not made officially, and we only can give it for what it is worth. In Alsace our Ally has greatly strengthened his position, although great progress is not reported. The French line is stated to be within twenty-five miles of the Rhine, which is not very far if an uninterrupted advance can be maintained. That it is the desire of France to oust the enemy from this province, as well for the moral effect as for the military advantage, is admitted and it seems not unreasonable to conclude that, whatever may be attempted elsewhere, there will be a determined effort on the part of the French to reach the Rhine. The first shell that can be landed by our Ally on the eastern bank of that river will reverberate through Germany.

The Russians claim successes in the Carpathians, although they do not assert that they are making rapid progress. They have already entered Hungary, that is, they have passed the boundary of Galicia in at least one place for a distance of about ten miles. Rapid progress is impossible because of the condition of the roads, but official Russia seems to be confident of success.

It seems to be conceded that operations against the Dardanelles have been renewed, but no official details have been given out.

THAT HORSE DEAL

It will be remembered that Sir Robert Borden animadverted in very strong terms upon certain purchases of horses made for the militia by Mr. Foster, M. P. for King's County, N. S. Quite full reports of the evidence on the subject taken before the Public Accounts Committee are now at hand, and they disclose a transaction quite without a parallel in its most conspicuous features. After reading the reports, the impression left upon the mind is one of amazement. The details of the transaction are not explainable upon any of the hypotheses ordinarily adopted in business affairs. The only comparison we can think of to give an idea of Mr. Foster's conduct is with the case of a green youth who buys a gold-brick from a passing stranger. The only explanation he had to offer was that he supposed he was dealing with honest men. We see no reason from the evidence for supposing that Mr. Foster himself made a single dollar on the transaction; but if we acquit him of dishonesty, it must be at the price of his intelligence.

Briefly, the story as told by himself is that he was asked by one of the militia authorities to superintend the purchase of some horses for the Valcartier Camp. He was to act without remuneration, and this he appears to have done. He himself made no purchases, but he made an arrangement with two men, formerly Canadians, now living in the United States, to do the buying. One of these is said to be manager of a gold mine in Nevada; the other was described by Mr. Foster as having large business interests. These men also agreed to serve without remuneration. Mr. Foster does not claim to have known very much about them before making this arrangement with them. Although serving without remuneration, they employed an Ottawa man named McKay, and paid him, Mr. Foster says, $150. He was to assist in the purchase of the horses. A veterinary was appointed, it is not clear from the reports by whom, but he was to be paid $10 a day for his services by the Government. These were the dramatis personae in the extraordinary tale. Apparently the only instruction given to the purchasing agents by Mr. Foster was that the horses were to be passed by the veterinary and were not to average in price more than $170 each. So far as the evidence discloses, the only other connection of Mr. Foster with the transaction was to sign the cheques payable to the two ex-Canadians. These cheques were countersigned by the veterinary. They were each for considerable sums. Mr. Foster seems to have signed them without any information as to how the amounts were arrived at, and the veterinary says he did the same, when they were presented by the purchasing agents. The veterinary also said that he did not know if the cheques were to pay for the horses which had passed his inspection. The amount of the cheques issued in this way was $72,000. No accounts, receipts or vouchers were ever shown Mr. Foster, but he appears to have had a list of some kind, which he thinks he threw in the wastepaper basket after checking it up, but he does not say how he checked it up or with what be compared it. After the transaction was completed, the purchasing agents returned to the United States, and although Mr. Foster subsequently saw them, he never thought it worth while to ask them for information or even to request them to produce their vouchers for the expenditure. Many of the horses were subsequently found useless for the purposes for which they were purchased.

This is a succinct and absolutely fair summary of the case as it bears upon the conduct of Mr. Foster. An astonishing feature of it is that Mr. Foster does not appear to think he has done anything at all out of the way. We are quite prepared to believe that he acted in good faith. No one on the committee appears to have suggested that he did not. But no degree of personal or political friendship could lead anyone to condone such a remarkable course of action. No Conservative member of the committee attempted to make any defence of his conduct. Even the Liberal members seem to have refrained from making the case any worse than it appeared upon the bare recital of the facts. Mr. Carvell, M. P., who is not conspicuous for gentleness in dealing with political opponents, and who cross-examined Mr. Foster, seemed to be more aghast than curious. That there could be so unsophisticated a person as Mr. Foster has shown himself will pass the imagination of most people. No evidence has been given that the gold mine manager and the man of large private affairs made any money out of the purchases; this is one of the things Sir Robert Borden proposes to find out if he can; but if they did not, it was surely not because of any precaution taken by Mr. Foster. To have taken half the $72,000 would have been as easy as "taking candy from a kid." The whole performance was so ridiculously absurd that it has no political significance at all.

WEEDS IN GARDENS

As many persons are cultivating garden plots this year, who have not had much, if any, experience at this work, a few suggestions may be timely and useful. A few days ago we spoke of the importance of thorough cultivation as a safeguard against drouth. By cultivation in this connection is meant the working over of the surface of the soil so as to produce what is called a fine tilth, that is, a finely pulverized covering, which will prevent evaporation. The retention of a proper amount of moisture in the soil is very desirable, and moisture already held in place by capillary attraction is more useful to vegetation than water deposited on the surface with a hose. But evaporation is not the only thing that takes water from the soil. Growing plants do so. Hence, every weed is a miniature suction pump drawing water that useful vegetation requires. Therefore, do not let the weeds grow. Keep them down. As soon as the seeds of the vegetables planted have so far developed that the young plants can be distinguished, begin to cut down the weeds. If you wait until the weeds have grown to a large size you will find it almost impossible to avoid removing them from the land where they grew, and when you remove them you are carrying away just so much of the water that ought to be left in the soil for the use of your vegetables. If you do not remove them, but let them lie on the surface after being cut down, the moisture in them is evaporated and lost. Therefore, cut them down when they are small. The best tool to use for that purpose is what some people call the Dutch hoe. This implement used to be called a "weeder" or "scuff hoe." It is light, and no skill is required to handle it, and if it is used frequently on the same piece of ground the amateur gardener will be surprised to see how easy it is to keep the weeds down, make the surface soft and fine and guard against possible drouth.

PEACE TALK

A very extraordinary story comes from Rome. It is to the effect that a sort of peace conference has been held in that city, at which Sir Edward Grey, General Pau, "three important Austro-Hungarian representatives, an important delegation from Russia and two representatives of Turkey" were present. It is alleged that the possibility of peace was discussed. Prince von Buelow, German Ambassador, was in Rome at the time, but rumor does not connect him with the so-called conference. This is very interesting, even if we do not take the report at its face value.

The report does not harmonise very well with another that comes from Rome by way of Paris. This asserts that yesterday was the time limit set by Italy for the announcement by Austria as to her action on the Italian demands in the matter or territorial surrenders, and makes the further statement that Prince von Buelow has paid a farewell call upon the Pope, and the servants of the Austrian Embassy are being kept on only from day to day.

A WORTHY CITIZEN

We publish elswhere a resolution to ex-Senator Macdonald conveying to him an expression of regret at his retirement from the Upper Chamber of the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Macdonald was a member of the Senate since the entry of British Columbia into Confederation, until his resignation a few months ago, and he was at all times an ornament to that body, the character of which he always strove to maintain.

It seems fitting to observe on this occasion that our former Senator has, since he came to what is now Victoria, in 1851, occupied the positions of gold commissioner, collector of customs, mayor, member of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island, member of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, secretary of the Diocesan Society, president of the Protestant Orphanage, a captaincy in the militia, and other posts. In his 83rd year, he still takes a deep interest in all public questions, and not infrequently favors readers of The Colonist with his views on them.

THE CASE OF POLAND

In that part of Poland, which the Germans have overrun, it is stated that fully 5,000,000 people are in danger of starvation. We find this in a United States contemporary. Conceding that the actual condition of the people is not quite as serious as to be characterized by the word "starvation," it is beyond all question that it is extremely serious. The invaders have practically laid the country waste so far as its ability to provide for the immediate wants of the people goes. Russia has an abundance of food to keep the people from going hungry, but it is manifestly impossible to distribute it in those districts where the Germans are yet in possession. But food is not the only things these people need. Nearly everything they had has been ruthlessly destroyed. The people of Poland were in no way responsible for the war. Their voice in determining the policy of Russia was absolutely of no effect. One of the professed aims of the German Government was to relieve them from so-called Russian oppression. But they have suffered indescribable horrors, and to relieve them is one of the most pressing and, unfortunately, one of the most difficult problems arising out of the war.

Ruined Belgium. Ruined Western Poland. These are the first fruits of militarism run mad.

A RUMOR DENIED

The report that Lieut.-Col. G. B. Hughes had been wounded happily proves incorrect. We do not know how such rumors get abroad, but if people stopped to consider no credibility would be attached to them. Under the existing circumstances newspapers should not print reports of this character. It is the infallible rule of the military authorities in the case of a casualty to first communicate with the relatives. Subsequently the name appears in the official list. As a strict censorship prevails, it is impossible for any information of this character to get abroad in other than an official way. The rumor which stated that Colonel Hughes and Colonel Meighen were wounded has been traced to idle gossip on the streets of Quebec. There is no method of preventing gossip of this kind, but the newspapers, which are perfectly aware of the conditions of the censorship, owe it as a duty to themselves and the relatives of the soldiers to forbear from printing anything of that character that is not authentic.

Very naturally considerable uneasiness was occasioned by the rumor about Colonel Hughes, who has a wide circle of friends here and who is most popular in the city. When war broke out he was among the first to volunteer for Overseas service. His efficiency led to his promotion, and he was given a staff appointment. He went to France with the first contingent and has been engaged on active service ever since.

It is said that the Austrian press is very hostile to the United States. We find it difficult to believe that this will cause any marked perturbation south of the International Boundary.

President Wilson says it is the duty of the United States in this crisis to maintain self-control and self-mastery. Candor compels the statement that this has been done, although it must have been at times difficult in the face of Count Bernstorff's varied impertinences.

Mr. Joseph Martin has formally accepted Mr. Brewster as leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia. He does so with the qualification that the leadership is only for campaign purposes. The band has struck up and the circus is now about to begin.

Mr. Joseph Martin, after a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated he had been appointed the Opposition Leader's representative in this Province. We have never seen any denial of this from Sir Wilfrid. Until we do we prefer to believe Mr. Martin's word to that of our contemporary.

The Vancouver World thinks the Conservative press ought to "rebuke" Mr. Foster, M. P., for his share in the horse transaction. Sir Robert Borden did all the "rebuking" which the case called for. Anything more would simply be wasted upon this youthful and absurd person.

The Rev. "Billy" Sunday has fallen afoul of the newspapers. He says they misreport him. The papers say the language to which "Billy" has taken exception is his own. The sensational preacher is not the first man to be startled at the way his words look when they are in print.

The proposal before the City Council to deliver instead of mailing water bills, so as to avoid having to pay the war tax on postage, is both picayunish and unpatriotic. A war tax is not imposed so that it may be evaded, but in order that the country may find the funds necessary to carry on the struggle. Apart from all other considerations, as will be seen from an Ottawa dispatch we print today, the delivery of bills in the manner proposed would contravene the Postal Act.

A Missouri paper thus describes a recent bride: "The bride is a young lady of wondrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness. For, with manners as enchanting as the wand of a siren; a disposition as sweet as the odor of flowers; a spirit as joyous as the caroling of birds; a mind as brilliant as the tresses that glitteringly adorn the brow of Winter, and a heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in violets, she will make the home of her husband a Paradise." Lots of young fellows will be "from Missouri" as to the correctness of this description.

The Inland Sentinel says The Colonist misrepresented its position by saying that it found fault with the Attorney-General for not passing the Workmen's Compensation Act last session. We would not willingly misrepresent a contemporary, but if The Sentinel did not mean that, we are at a loss to discover what it did mean. However, as it says it did not mean it, we accept its statement and hasten to assure our readers that our eminent Liberal contemporary does not find fault with the Attorney-General for not passing the measure referred to last session. We are glad to be in such complete harmony with it on this question.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Farm Life

Sir,—Your issue of April 8 contains an article headed "Too Few Farmers." With regard to the reason why boys leave the farm, I would attach greater importance to the lack of pecuniary inducement on the farm than to the lure of city life. I think from what I have seen during a long residence on the Prairie that the young man from Ontario likes farm life and admires it.

As early as the eighties there were many young Canadians on homesteads in Manitoba and the Northwest, and I never heard any of them either then or since fret about city life. They had their baseball and football clubs, debating societies, attended church regularly and vied with one another in producing good crops, having good stock and in the handling of harvesting and threshing operations. Many newcomers also proved contented settlers.

There is a principle, however, that seems to be necessary to prevent the occupation of farmer becoming a degraded and unpopular calling. That is that land must not be capitalized. So soon as land is used as an investment it means a condition of tenantry or something tantamount to it. Tenantry means drudgery and finally servitude.

The Canadian or American (and many another also) feels that he is working simply to pay rent or interest and is too wide-awake not to look around for a better chance. Our Russian friend, Tolstoi, has simply and accurately expressed the situation in his dictum: "There is no real freedom without land nationalization."

This opens up a wide question that appears difficult, more so perhaps than it really is. It is, however, the whole underlying "motif" of the boy leaving the farm and the decline of agriculture.

The suggestions you make of demonstration farms and agricultural credit are good, as that would uplift farming and give better returns from the land. But it would be temporary in its effect of keeping a good, wholesome, intelligent class on the land. The investor would follow them up and hunt them out.

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FOR PEACE

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Not notes of love, but War's deep diapason
Calls half the world to clash in battle's fray.
Love, Peace and Joy their snowy pinions folded,
With tear-dimmed eyes behold their earth forlorn,
Thy heavenly message thrown aside unheeded;
Thine offered Love passed by in idle scorn.
Bitter the sowing, grim the awful reaping—
Harvest of men's blood and women's tears!
Is this the lesson of the long-drawn ages,
The message handed down throughout the years?
Is this the fruitage of Thy words of love?
Earth's banner bears today a tiger rampant;
Peace holds with folded wings her gentle dove.
Was it for this Thy thorny crown of sorrows?
Was it for this Thy cross and rock-hewn tomb?
Men's minds today are filled with bitter anger;
Men's hearts can find for Thee but little room.
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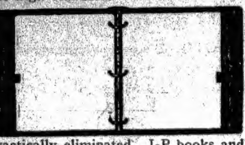

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VANCOUVER ISLAND MECCA FOR MOTORISTS

President of Pacific Highway Association Pleased at Easy Facilities for Entering Tourists' Cars Through Customs.

That motorists from the neighboring cities on Puget Sound will from this time forward come to Victoria in ever increasing numbers, to enjoy the fine highways on Vancouver Island, is the prediction made to The Colonist yesterday by Mr. Samuel Hill, president of the Pacific Highway Association, who reached the city yesterday accompanied by Major Bawlby, executive officer of the association. They are quartered at the Empress Hotel and were met on arrival by Alderman A. E. Todd, vice-president.

"I am happy to be able to state," said Mr. Hill, "that every disability which tended to prevent motorists from the other side of the line enjoying the good roads and wonderful scenery of Vancouver Island has now been removed. As you know, in the past there were many difficulties in respect to speedy adjustment of the customs regulations by which cars are brought in by tourists free of duty. Now, with customs officers stationed on the dock, the matter of entering a car is only a question of a few minutes. This is bound to have a very beneficial effect in respect to this class of tourist trade with Victoria.

"I will give you an example of the case with which motorists from the other side of the line may now comply with the customs regulations of both countries. I left my home in Seattle this morning at 8 o'clock and drove leisurely to the dock; at 8:30 the car had been placed on board. On arrival at Victoria the same simplicity in respect to the regulations was encountered, as my car was at my disposal before the hotel bus had left the dock. This may seem a commonplace incident, but it is of extreme importance from the standpoint of Victoria.

"There are no less than 50,000 motor cars owned in the State of Washington. In Seattle alone there are upwards of 10,000 pleasure cars, so one can readily understand that with the magnet of good roads and wonderful scenery on Vancouver Island, together with simple customs regulations, there is a decided incentive for motorists to come here, and I am sure they will from now on in ever increasing numbers. Last year, before one could get permission to place his motor car on board the Victoria steamer at Seattle he would have to visit the custom house, situated at least a mile from the dock. In Victoria also a personal visit to the custom house was necessary."

Mr. Hill mentioned that the Pacific Highway, which runs down to the Mexican border, a distance of 2,000 miles, will be ready for motor traffic by July 1. That it will prove the greatest scenic highway in the world is the opinion of Mr. Hill and Major Bawlby, the latter having personally supervised the construction of the Columbia highway, an important link in the general scheme.

It is the intention of Mr. Hill, Major Bawlby and party to make an extensive tour of Vancouver Island before returning to the United States.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Before Hunter, C. J., B. C.

Mauvois vs. Turvo—An action for rescission of agreements for sale on the ground of misrepresentation. The facts, shortly, were that on September 10, 1913, the plaintiff had agreed to buy the five lots in question. In the previous February the Canadian Northern Railway Company had filed a right-of-way plan crossing the lots. Before the agreement for sale was executed plaintiff asked defendant if there was not some talk about a railway right-of-way through the property, and said that if there was anything against the property he did not want it. Defendant said that there was nothing against the property—"not even the scratch of a pen." To make more certain of the matter plaintiff had the title searched and found no record of the right-of-way plan in the Land Registry Office, although there was, in fact, an entry of it in a book which, however, was not produced for search. A notice to treat was served by the railway company on October 1, but before he knew of the notice to treat, or of the filing of the plan, plaintiff had exercised certain acts of ownership, such as selling off the fruit trees.

Argument was concluded yesterday, when:

Held: (1) That there was no misrepresentation of any existing fact, as, until the service of the notice to treat, there was no encumbrance against the property, and, (2) that the exercise of the acts of ownership, in selling off the fruit trees, defeated the claim for rescission. Judgment accordingly.

L. Crease, K.C., for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, K.C., and F. C. Elliott for defendant.

MURDER OF MR. HADLEY

Official German Account Given to Ambassador Gerard Shown to Be at Variance With Facts

LONDON, April 20.—Sir John Eardley-Wilmot, writing to The Times this morning relative to the alleged murder by a Prussian officer, Capt. Nicolay, of his cousin, Henry Hadley, says that the facts of the case, as far as it has been possible to ascertain them, are at variance with the official German account obtained by Ambassador Gerard for the British Foreign Office. He says:

"The chief of Berlin's police reports, under date of March 27: 'Hadley left a few days before England's declaration of war—it may have been August 3—at 11 a. m., from the Friedrichstrasse Station for Paris. Nothing further is known of him here. That he was shot in a train by a German officer I consider to be a libellous falsehood, and its originator cannot have been acquainted with German officers or with the well ordered conditions of Germany.'"

The writer contrasts this with Capt. Nicolay's own statements.

In the Colorado district rain storms frequently occur during which not one single drop of water reaches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of hot dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground.

WAS IMPRESSED WITH CANADIAN DISPLAYS

Mr. F. A. Tamblyn, of Spokane, Formerly of Nelson, Spends Few Days in Victoria and Praises Fair

Passing through Victoria on his return trip to Spokane from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, Mr. F. A. Tamblyn, well known in this city and in the Interior, is spending a few days here before he continues on his journey.

Mr. Tamblyn was much impressed with the exposition and was particularly well pleased with the splendid exhibition in the Canadian Building. While he has been a resident of the United States for several years he spent many years in Canada.

The Canadian building is of a most permanent nature and, according to Mr. Tamblyn, far outclasses any other on the grounds in regard to finish and attractive appearance. So popular has the Canadian building proved to be that it is a general topic of conversation there, and the person who misses seeing it is considered to have missed a great deal. The displays of agricultural produce, timber and minerals are excellent. Mr. Tamblyn was much impressed with the large landscape picture and model of a typical mountain community in Canada.

"In my opinion," he said, "the Panama-Pacific fair started several weeks ahead of time, and I think it would have been much better both for the fair and the city of San Francisco if it had opened its gates on April 1. The patronage is not quite so good as was expected, but the attendance may increase as midsummer approaches."

With regard to the other buildings Mr. Tamblyn spoke in very praiseworthy terms of the Australian building, and he stated that its display of precious stones and minerals was attracting a great deal of attention. The New Zealand display placed in various buildings was also commendable. When he was in the South the French building had just been completed, and the Italian building was being erected.

PHYSICAL STANDARD HIGH FOR SOLDIERS

Army Officials Find It Necessary to Discharge Men in Order to Maintain Present Physical Status.

"They are continually discharging men who are unable to stand the strain and one is surprised at the numbers of apparently healthy man, unaware of any defect, who are not fit for service—25 per cent, I believe, is the official estimate. But when they are hard they are very hard."

So writes Dr. Robert Forbes, a practitioner well known in Vancouver, who has been stationed for some time in a hospital at Great Missenden, Bucks, England. He gives an interesting description of the work entailed upon medical men in the training of an army. Dr. Forbes has been mentioned as a probable appointee as officer in charge of the medical work of an entire division composed of 20,000 men, which is now in France. The letter is in part as follows:

"The call for medical men has been very heavy and the supply, while adequate for present needs, seems wholly insufficient if more men are being placed in the field over those already in the field and in training. The work is of the greatest variety. One must sink any desire to get this or that particular kind of medicine or surgery. Many men are operating ten or twelve hours a day who had previously little surgical experience. On the other hand, many qualified men are doing routine work looking after soldiers in preparation, and this is equally useful with the work at the front.

"These men require a great deal of care and attention and one's judgment is being continually taxed in dealing with their ailments. The weaknesses quickly show up in training. But the feet are the worst. They require daily attention, and the variety of things that can cause trouble without any sign whatsoever has been a revelation to me. A blister on a toe will incapacitate a man as completely as an attack of appendicitis. You can imagine me giving a lecture on "The Care of the Feet and Small Ailments." I have lectured to from 150 to 200 at a time with all the officers present. All the courage isn't shown at the front.

Enthusiastic Learners

"Among the few things they are told to do and learn are—care of rifle, shooting, musketry drill, skirmishing, trench digging, bayonet practice, finding several distances and the appearance of various objects at these different distances, ordinary drill and daily route marches of from ten to twenty-five miles. The facility they acquire in bayonetting and shooting is rather surprising. They make their attacks on sandbags, some of them made up not unlike an Englishman's idea of a German. It's really an education to see an army in the making, and you very quickly feel their enthusiasm.

"My work is vary varied, but I am never entirely free from duty. I see the sick at 8:30 a.m., and their number varies from 30 to 70 at the surgery and 5 to 15 in their rooms. As all the men here are billeted, I sometimes travel several miles in getting around. I have also inoculated them all twice and expect to begin vaccination on Thursday. I will have to do about 500, and that takes time.

"Then occasionally I have a little private chauffeuring, as I seem to be more available than other officers and am expected to drive anything. I have driven three new varieties of car so far and a few days ago I drove a real general 70 miles in a Ford. The officers are mostly very fine men."

The doctor concludes with reference to several prominent men living in the village. These included Sir Walter Barlow, Sir Felix Simon, Sir Arthur Liberty, and "quite half a dozen much-titled gentry." "But all classes work together during these times and on more than one occasion I have failed to discover a nobleman until he was pointed out."

TRENCH HARDSHIPS

Front Occupied by British Forces Most Irregular in Its Many Twistings

"Although the present conditions give no accurate idea of what the British army has suffered during the Winter," writes a war correspondent with the British General Headquarters in France, "nevertheless the state of the ground and of the front trenches renders it easy to understand the hardships of the Winter months. The question is often asked why was the long British front placed on such low ground, and often in the beds of rivers and through marshes? Why was not a good position chosen on high ground and along more commanding positions, where it would not have been necessary to keep so many men in the front line, and where a greater measure of security from attack might have been attained?

"The answer is that the line was not chosen at all. It was simply forced on the British by the accident of war. For instance, the front occupied by the British army at the present time is most irregular in its manifold twistings and turnings, and looks as if it had been drawn across the map by a blind man in a fit of drunkenness. It follows no rules. It embraces points which the enemy apparently ought to have, and it misses tactical positions which anyone versed in the most elementary principles of war would have occupied had they been left a free hand to do so.

"The line which the British armies occupy has altered in no material fashion since last October. It will ever remain in the annals of the British historic landmark, drawn in the blood [illegible] thousands of brave officers and men.

"This battle front is the high-water mark of those desperate German attempts to break through and command the Channel. When the inner history of those critical days comes to be written, when all the facts are known, and when all the reports are to hand, the whole will make one of the most amazing stories in the history of war. The desperate stand of the 7th Division in front of Ypres has never been surpassed.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—Total bank clearings for the week ending April 20 amounted to $1,693,442.

Wrong Side of Street—For driving his automobile on the right hand side of the street, F. G. Porteous was yesterday fined $2 by Magistrate Jay.

Pays Two Fines—H. P. McLeod was yesterday fined $5 in the police court for not having lights on his motor car at night, and a similar fine for passing another car on the wrong side.

Flooring Contract—Judge Lampman yesterday decided in favor of the Canadian Hardwood Floor Company in its suit against R. Jalland with regard to a flooring contract, awarding it $40 and costs. The claim was for $100.

County Court Judgment—In the case of Oliver and Townsend vs. Vinnal and Pemberton, argued before Judge Lampman in the County Court, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs for $145 and costs. The claim was in connection with a bill of exchange.

New Library—The work of finishing the interior of the new library, which will be housed in the recently-completed wing of the Parliament Buildings, is practically completed, and with the installation at an early date of the furniture, now on order, the imposing structure will be utilized for the purpose for which it was erected.

American Consulate—The offices of the American Consulate, which for several years past have been in the Metropolitan Block, have now been removed to rooms 305-6-7 Belmont Block. This suite of rooms is on the third floor, directly in the corner of the building, overlooking both Government and Humboldt Streets.

High School Cadets—A debate will be held in the Victoria High School on Thursday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, between representatives of the Law Students' Societies of Vancouver and Victoria. The subject for discussion will be as follows: "Resolved, that the United States of America should enter the present European war on the side of the Triple Entente. Admission will be free.

Missionary Work—The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday in the church parlor, when all the old officers were re-elected for another year. The mite boxes were collected and the contents amounted to some $45. Reports from the Mission Circle and Band showed that the work was making progress. The Auxiliary feel greatly encouraged with the results of the year's work.

Red Cross Work—At a meeting of the executive of the Red Cross Society held on Monday, it was decided to send $500 to the Canadian hospital at Clivedon, to furnish beds, to be called "British Columbia" beds. It has been decided to make a collection of old linen on May 1, and it is hoped housekeepers will respond liberally. Yesterday the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., was in charge. There was a large attendance and a great deal of work was accomplished.

Unclaimed Goods Sale—Several hundred gallons of Japanese wine, known to the average Oriental as saki, were disposed of in quick time yesterday at the semi-annual auction of unclaimed goods held at the local customs appraisers. Thirty unclaimed casks of the Japanese wine failed to find a bidder, and in the absence of a purchaser the contents were poured into the gutter. Compared with previous years the sale was small, but the bidding for the miscellaneous collection of goods was fairly brisk.

Break All Records—Indications point to the fact that all records for tourist travel to the Canadian mountain resorts and the Coast will be broken this year, according to a statement made at Vancouver by Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, manager-in-chief of the Canadian Pacific hotel system, who is daily expected to reach Victoria. Mr. Hutchinson reached Vancouver on Monday and expressed the intention of remaining several days there. He succeeds Mr. Hayter Reed, who relinquished the post several weeks ago.

Arrives on Saturday — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., Lady Shaughnessy, Miss Peggy Shaughnessy and party, who have been visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco for some days, are due to reach Victoria on Staurday, according to advices received yesterday by Mr. H. B. Jackson, manager of the Empress Hotel. Sir Thomas intends to spend a couple of days in the city prior to proceeding to Vancouver. He will be met on arrival here by the vice-president, Mr. Grant Hall, in charge of Western lines, and Mr. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer.

Astronomical Society — "Astronomy, and the Dominion Land System of Survey" was the title of a highly interesting paper read by Mr. J. E. Umbach, Deputy Surveyor General, before the monthly meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society (Victoria Centre), held in the King's Daughters' Rooms last evening. During the course of the meeting an instructive discussion took place on "Twilight, Its Causes and Duration," as a result of which Mr. F. Napier Denison stated that during the Summer mouths he would make observations on the duration of twilight here. The meeting was attended by a number of surveyors, who showed a keen interest in Mr. Umbach's illustrations of how astronomy had been used in the Federal surveys of land in the Dominion.

Children's Aid Society—A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Wednesday last, with Mr. Charles Hayward in the chair. The reports showed that applications for admission to the home during the month had been six in number, while six boys had secured work; one entered the Naval Volunteers, others had been sent to their homes. Several cases were left with the secretary to investigate and admit to the home if necessary. The urgency of 100 feet of hose for the garden was mentioned. The necessity of securing a home for a fine, healthy boy a few weeks old was laid before the members. Particulars can be secured at the Day Nursery. The committee greatly appreciated having the garden of the home dug by men from the Relief and Unemployment Bureau, under the direction of Dr. Millar.

Municipal Convention—As soon as the exact dates of the annual convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, to be held in Victoria this year, are fixed by the executive, preparations for the entertainment of the visitors will commence by the Mayor and Aldermen. The convention will be held about July 20, but as the executive, the members of which reside in the East, has not yet fixed the exact dates, nothing has as yet been done at this end towards preparing for the event. The City Council has voted $2,000 for the purpose, and Mayor Stewart has written for more definite details as to the dates. In view of the fact that this will be the first time the convention has been held in Victoria no effort will be spared to make the occasion a memorable one. It had virtually been decided to hold the formal opening of the Sooke Lake water works system during the convention. The system will be actually in operation before then, but the official and formal ceremonies can be postponed.

Would Prevent Delays—A new system whereby, in cases of fire, street car traffic will not be interrupted, has been designed by Major Peter Riddell, superintendent of construction for the B. C. Electric Company, and will be given its first trial this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. It is designed to permit the fire department to carry water across streets on which street car tracks are laid without the interruption which has hitherto been experienced in the tramway traffic. The system consists of an underground pipe running across the roadway beneath the pavement with openings in the sidewalks on either side of the roadway. The pipe is located near a hydrant and bears Siamese couplings at either end. In case of fire where ordinarily the hose would have to be laid across the tracks, with the new system the hose would be coupled to the pipe on the side of the street on which the hydrant is located, and the water, carried across by the underground pipe, would discharge into hose coupled at the other end. Except at a large fire where a considerable number of lines of hose were laid, the device would eliminate delays in traffic, and, as it is seldom that a fire occurs here which requires more than two lines from a single hydrant, the device should work particularly well.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Attractive Programme Arranged for Entertainment—Naval Officers and Sailors to Participate

Arrangements have been completed for the concert tonight in aid of the funds of the Seamen's Institute. The programme, which contains many very attractive numbers to be rendered by members of the naval units at Esquimalt, and other local talent, will begin at 8:15, with Commander Hose, R. N., in the chair.

Among the items to be rendered are a number of solos and duets by sailors from the ships in Esquimalt Harbor, and Commander James and Mr. George Phillips will both give vocal selections. Mrs. Robert Baird has consented to sing "Come Back to Erin," and Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green will play a number of violin solos. Miss Alma Bray will give a dance, and Miss Agnes Wallace will play selections on the bag-pipes. Mr. Wither will act as accompanist.

The concert is to be held in the assembly hall of the Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, and the indications are that there will be a large attendance.

HOUSEHOLD LEAGUE

Good Attendance at Monthly Meeting—Matters of Interest to Housekeepers Discussed

At the regular meeting of the Household League held on Monday in the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Herbert Kent occupied the chair, and there were twenty-five members present. Letters were read from several firms offering the league a liberal discount on milk, bread, coal and wood.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Powers reported that the corporation was within its rights in charging meter rents, but it was resolved to push the matter further.

A discussion on uncovered food brought out the fact that there was no law obliging dealers either to keep the food covered or to destroy flies. The merchant's own sense of what was right was the only restraining influence. A letter from Seattle gave the modus operandi of keeping food clean in that city.

It was resolved that the annual meeting be held on the third Monday in May, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

ROTARY GOLDEN WHEEL TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

Famous Emblem of Rotary Cost $10,000 to Make and Is on World Tour

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, which is to be held tomorrow, will be featured by the reception and exhibition of the famous Rotary Wheel, which will arrive in this city today. It will be displayed in the window of W. H. Wilkerson's jewelry store after this date until Saturday evening.

The wheel represents the official emblem of the International Association of Rotary Clubs throughout the world, and it is being sent to various branch clubs as an invitation to the convention which is to be held this Summer at San Francisco. The wheel is made of pure Californian gold, and while its exact dimensions are not announced, the cost of it was in excess of $10,000. The large wheel, representing the International Rotary emblem, is attached to seven smaller wheels, representing the Californian clubs extending the invitation, and the small wheels under the larger ones are emblematic of the affiliated clubs in various parts of the world. The wheel is now on a tour of the balance of the Rotary cities in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, and at the conclusion of its pilgrimage it will be displayed at the exhibition grounds at San Francisco and San Diego.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 20, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fair, cool weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with northerly winds along the Coast. Showers and thunderstorms are reported in Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	43	56
Vancouver	42	54
Penticton	46	77
Kamloops	42	66
Barkerville	30	38
Cranbrook	31	70
Prince Rupert	38	52
Atlin	24	44
Dawson	20	50
Calgary, Alta.	32	70
Winnipeg, Man.	24	44
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco	52	60
Port Arthur	36	42
Toronto	50	68
Ottawa	44	58
Montreal	48	56
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—Total bank clearings for the week ending April 20 amounted to $1,693,442.

Wrong Side of Street—For driving his automobile on the right hand side of the street, F. G. Porteous was yesterday fined $2 by Magistrate Jay.

Pays Two Fines—H. P. McLeod was yesterday fined $5 in the police court for not having lights on his motor car at night, and a similar fine for passing another car on the wrong side.

Flooring Contract—Judge Lampman yesterday decided in favor of the Canadian Hardwood Floor Company in its suit against R. Jalland with regard to a flooring contract, awarding it $40 and costs. The claim was for $100.

County Court Judgment—In the case of Oliver and Townsend vs. Vinnal and Pemberton, argued before Judge Lampman in the County Court, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs for $145 and costs. The claim was in connection with a bill of exchange.

New Library—The work of finishing the interior of the new library, which will be housed in the recently-completed wing of the Parliament Buildings, is practically completed, and with the installation at an early date of the furniture, now on order, the imposing structure will be utilized for the purpose for which it was erected.

American Consulate—The offices of the American Consulate, which for several years past have been in the Metropolitan Block, have now been removed to rooms 305-6-7 Belmont Block. This suite of rooms is on the third floor, directly in the corner of the building, overlooking both Government and Humboldt Streets.

High School Cadets—A debate will be held in the Victoria High School on Thursday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, between representatives of the Law Students' Societies of Vancouver and Victoria. The subject for discussion will be as follows: "Resolved, that the United States of America should enter the present European war on the side of the Triple Entente. Admission will be free.

Missionary Work—The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday in the church parlor, when all the old officers were re-elected for another year. The mite boxes were collected and the contents amounted to some $45. Reports from the Mission Circle and Band showed that the work was making progress. The Auxiliary feel greatly encouraged with the results of the year's work.

Red Cross Work—At a meeting of the executive of the Red Cross Society held on Monday, it was decided to send $500 to the Canadian hospital at Clivedon, to furnish beds, to be called "British Columbia" beds. It has been decided to make a collection of old linen on May 1, and it is hoped housekeepers will respond liberally. Yesterday the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., was in charge. There was a large attendance and a great deal of work was accomplished.

Unclaimed Goods Sale—Several hundred gallons of Japanese wine, known to the average Oriental as saki, were disposed of in quick time yesterday at the semi-annual auction of unclaimed goods held at the local customs appraisers. Thirty unclaimed casks of the Japanese wine failed to find a bidder, and in the absence of a purchaser the contents were poured into the gutter. Compared with previous years the sale was small, but the bidding for the miscellaneous collection of goods was fairly brisk.

Break All Records—Indications point to the fact that all records for tourist travel to the Canadian mountain resorts and the Coast will be broken this year, according to a statement made at Vancouver by Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, manager-in-chief of the Canadian Pacific hotel system, who is daily expected to reach Victoria. Mr. Hutchinson reached Vancouver on Monday and expressed the intention of remaining several days there. He succeeds Mr. Hayter Reed, who relinquished the post several weeks ago.

Arrives on Saturday — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., Lady Shaughnessy, Miss Peggy Shaughnessy and party, who have been visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco for some days, are due to reach Victoria on Staurday, according to advices received yesterday by Mr. H. B. Jackson, manager of the Empress Hotel. Sir Thomas intends to spend a couple of days in the city prior to proceeding to Vancouver. He will be met on arrival here by the vice-president, Mr. Grant Hall, in charge of Western lines, and Mr. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer.

Astronomical Society — "Astronomy, and the Dominion Land System of Survey" was the title of a highly interesting paper read by Mr. J. E. Umbach, Deputy Surveyor General, before the monthly meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society (Victoria Centre), held in the King's Daughters' Rooms last evening. During the course of the meeting an instructive discussion took place on "Twilight, Its Causes and Duration," as a result of which Mr. F. Napier Denison stated that during the Summer months he would make observations on the duration of twilight here. The meeting was attended by a number of surveyors, who showed a keen interest in Mr. Umbach's illustrations of how astronomy had been used in the Federal surveys of land in the Dominion.

Children's Aid Society—A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Wednesday last, with Mr. Charles Hayward in the chair. The reports showed that applications for admission to the home during the month had been six in number, while six boys had secured work; one entered the Naval Volunteers, others had been sent to their homes. Several cases were left with the secretary to investigate and admit to the home if necessary. The urgency of 100 feet of hose for the garden was mentioned. The necessity of securing a home for a fine, healthy boy a few weeks old was laid before the members. Particulars can be secured at the Day Nursery. The committee greatly appreciated having the garden of the home dug by men from the Relief and Unemployment Bureau, under the direction of Dr. Millar.

Municipal Convention—As soon as the exact dates of the annual convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, to be held in Victoria this year, are fixed by the executive, preparations for the entertainment of the visitors will commence by the Mayor and Aldermen. The convention will be held about July 20, but as the executive, the members of which reside in the East, has not yet fixed the exact dates, nothing has as yet been done at this end towards preparing for the event. The City Council has voted $2,000 for the purpose, and Mayor Stewart has written for more definite details as to the dates. In view of the fact that this will be the first time the convention has been held in Victoria no effort will be spared to make the occasion a memorable one. It had virtually been decided to hold the formal opening of the Sooke Lake water works system during the convention. The system will be actually in operation before then, but the official and formal ceremonies can be postponed.

Would Prevent Delays—A new system whereby, in cases of fire, street car traffic will not be interrupted, has been designed by Major Peter Riddell, superintendent of construction for the B. C. Electric Company, and will be given its first trial this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street. It is designed to permit the fire department to carry water across streets on which street car tracks are laid without the interruption which has hitherto been experienced in the tramway traffic. The system consists of an underground pipe running across the roadway beneath the pavement with openings in the sidewalks on either side of the roadway. The pipe is located near a hydrant and bears Siamese couplings at either end. In case of fire where ordinarily the hose would have to be laid across the tracks, with the new system the hose would be coupled to the pipe on the side of the street on which the hydrant is located, and the water, carried across by the underground pipe, would discharge into hose coupled at the other end. Except at a large fire where a considerable number of lines of hose were laid, the device would eliminate delays in traffic, and, as it is seldom that a fire occurs here which requires more than two lines from a single hydrant, the device should work particularly well.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Attractive Programme Arranged for Entertainment—Naval Officers and Sailors to Participate

Arrangements have been completed for the concert tonight in aid of the funds of the Seamen's Institute. The programme, which contains many very attractive numbers to be rendered by members of the naval units at Esquimalt, and other local talent, will begin at 8:15, with Commander Hose, R. N., in the chair.

Among the items to be rendered are a number of solos and duets by sailors from the ships in Esquimalt Harbor, and Commander James and Mr. George Phillips will both give vocal selections. Mrs. Robert Baird has consented to sing "Come Back to Erin," and Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green will play a number of violin solos. Miss Alma Bray will give a dance, and Miss Agnes Wallace will play selections on the bag-pipes. Mr. Wither will act as accompanist.

The concert is to be held in the assembly hall of the Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, and the indications are that there will be a large attendance.

HOUSEHOLD LEAGUE

Good Attendance at Monthly Meeting—Matters of Interest to Housekeepers Discussed

At the regular meeting of the Household League held on Monday in the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Herbert Kent occupied the chair, and there were twenty-five members present. Letters were read from several firms offering the league a liberal discount on milk, bread, coal and wood.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Powers reported that the corporation was within its rights in charging meter rents, but it was resolved to push the matter further.

A discussion on uncovered food brought out the fact that there was no law obliging dealers either to keep the food covered or to destroy flies. The merchant's own sense of what was right was the only restraining influence. A letter from Seattle gave the modus operandi of keeping food clean in that city.

It was resolved that the annual meeting be held on the third Monday in May, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

ROTARY GOLDEN WHEEL TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

Famous Emblem of Rotary Cost $10,000 to Make and Is on World Tour

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, which is to be held tomorrow, will be featured by the reception and exhibition of the famous Rotary Wheel, which will arrive in this city today. It will be displayed in the window of W. H. Wilkerson's jewelry store after this date until Saturday evening.

The wheel represents the official emblem of the International Association of Rotary Clubs throughout the world, and it is being sent to various branch clubs as an invitation to the convention which is to be held this Summer at San Francisco. The wheel is made of pure Californian gold, and while its exact dimensions are not announced, the cost of it was in excess of $10,000. The large wheel, representing the International Rotary emblem, is attached to seven smaller wheels, representing the Californian clubs extending the invitation, and the small wheels under the larger ones are emblematic of the affiliated clubs in various parts of the world. The wheel is now on a tour of the balance of the Rotary cities in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, and at the conclusion of its pilgrimage it will be displayed at the exhibition grounds at San Francisco and San Diego.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 20, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

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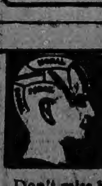

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A prize of $10.00 will be given for the best reproduction in colors of the poster advertising White Swan Cleanser which will appear shortly on the city billboards; closing date April 30. Address: Poster Competition,

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AMBULANCE SECTION GETS MARCHING ORDERS

Unit at Work Point Barracks Understood to Be Leaving Shortly—Will Act as Reinforcements.

Though the local military authorities have received no definite instructions, it is understood that "A" Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, will leave Victoria very shortly for England. The Canadian Pacific Railway has been requested to prepare for the transportation of the detachment.

The section is composed of seventy-eight non-commissioned officers and men and three officers, Capt. Woolard, in charge, and Capts. Shannon and Bastin. The section was drafted during the latter part of January, about half coming from the local regiments and the other half from Vancouver units. It will be joined by other sections at Calgary and Winnipeg and will embark at Halifax. No statement has been made as to the destination, but it is highly probable that they will be at the front before long. The first Canadian contingent had three ambulance sections, but they have seen considerable service, and these men are likely to act as reinforcements.

The 48th Battalion yesterday performed their usual Tuesday morning route march. When Cordova Bay was reached the men were allowed to fall out for half an hour, and many of them went for a swim. It must have been icy cold, but they seemed to enjoy it.

Col. Bott yesterday sent C Squadron, C. M. R., out into North Saanich to bivouac for a couple of days. On Friday another squadron will go out, and next week the whole regiment, so far as the provision of mounts allow.

Mr. James A. Ross, of Montreal, a demonstrator of the Ross Reardon Target Practice Rod, has come to the Coast on the invitation of the Government to demonstrate to local regiments the value of the invention. With this rod, Mr. Ross claims, a great improvement in target shooting can be made.

As an instance of the value of the rod he cites an order given him by Major-General Sam B. Steele for more than 2,000 of the rods. The Government is paying the bill and Mr. Ross says it will supply as many of these as are wanted by the various units upon the regular requisition form.

The rod is a little brass tube containing a steel rod. This fits into the barrel of a Ross rifle. The target is fixed six inches from the muzzle of the gun and by a combination of springs and a calculation of ranges and the size of the target, rifle practice is held. He has no connection with the Ross rifle people.

EXPRESSION OF REGRET

Tribute to the Hon. W. J. Macdonald by the Canadian Senate

The Senate of Canada has added its quota to the many expressions of regret at the retirement from that body of the Hon. W. J. Macdonald. The Clerk of the Senate has just forwarded a copy of a resolution, unanimously adopted in the Upper Chamber on the 13th inst. This reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the members of the Senate beg to convey to the Hon. W. J. Macdonald the expression of their sincere regret at the severance of the tie which has hitherto connected them.

"They are very sensible of the value of the services rendered to the country by the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, who has been a member of the Senate from British Columbia since that Province came into confederation.

(Sgd.) "J. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
"Clerk of the Senate."

DEALS WITH RESIGNATION

Central Employment Bureau Management Committee Will Meet This Afternoon

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the management committee of the Central Employment Bureau will be held at the City Hall, when the resignation of Dr. Millar, until recently head of the bureau, will be dealt with and some action towards filling the position will be taken. Since Dr. Millar relinquished his position Mr. Winkle, his assistant, has been conducting the affairs of the bureau.

A report of the action to be taken by the committee will be forwarded to the City Council which, at the request of Rev. W. Stevenson, acting chairman of the bureau, postponed action in connection with the notification sent to the Council by Dr. Millar, informing it of his resignation. When this report is before the Council at its next session the future action of the city relative to its association with the bureau will be discussed.

MANY INQUIRIES

Applications for Pamphlets Relative to Province's Possibilities Received at San Francisco

A communication has been received by Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, from Mr. W. A. Lang, British Columbia's exhibition commissioner at the Panama-Pacific Exposition stating that the interest being taken in the British Columbia exhibits at the fair is steadily increasing, and that so many applications have been received for pamphlets relative to the opportunities offered in this Province that the supply has been found inadequate to meet the demand, and a larger stock is required.

The pamphlet entitled "Surveyed Land for Settlers" is particularly popular and the rapid manner in which this literature is being disposed of indicates that people are being attracted and are investigating the resources of the country.

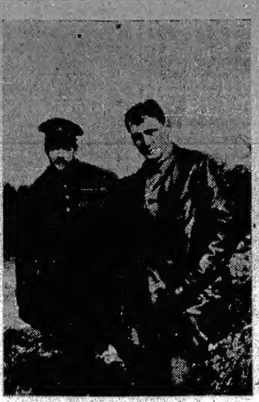
Mr. W. A. Henry, of the information office at the San Francisco exhibition states that on an average he receives as many as twenty-five enquiries daily in regard to British Columbia Government lands and Vancouver Island property particularly, for pre-emption or purchase. Newspaper clippings dealing with the advantages offered the settler in this Province have been very serviceable in informing applicants. It is felt that the means adopted at San Francisco for bringing publicity to the Province are meeting with success, and the results already obtained show that great interest is being evinc

LIEUT. CHAPIN, D. S. O., LIVED IN VICTORIA

Was Manager for Cameron Lumber Co. at Patricia Bay—Has Seen Much Active Service

The above protograph of two officers of the British army is of interest for two reasons. The first is that it was taken within 300 yards of the German trenches, which are hidden from view by a small hill. The second reason is that Lieut. Chapin, D. S. O., standing on the right hand side of the photograph, was a resident of Victoria and is well known here. His companion is Lieut. Oscar Brown, an officer of an Indian regiment of lancers.

Lieut. Chapin, when in the city, was associated with the Victoria Transfer Company for some time and was also engaged in the real estate business. At the time of his enlistment he was manager for the Cameron Lumber Company at Patricia Bay. He has seen considerable service, first of all in the Matabele war and the Jamieson raid and afterwards in the South African war, for which he holds the Queen's and King's medals. It was during the South African campaign that he was made a companion of the Distinguished Service Order, largely for his excellent service in the transport department. He now holds a commission in the 4th Dragoon Guards. His wife and family live in Victoria.



Snapshot of Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Chapin, D. S. O., Taken Within 300 Yards of German Trenches.

ST. BARNABAS W. A.

Satisfactory Reports of Year's Work—More Money Collected Than Last Year

The annual meeting of the W. A. of St. Barnabas' Parish was held yesterday. There was a large attendance and the reports showed that more money had been collected for the various branches of missionary work than was the case last year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Kingston; vice-president, Mrs. Longfield; secretary, Mrs. Heatherbell; treasurer, Mrs. Cochenour; dorcas secretary, Mrs. Marplow; secretary baby branch, Mrs. Beaven; delegates to diocesan annual meeting, Mrs. Bannerman and Mrs. Heatherbell.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACTS

Warren and Stancombe Will Do Rock Work for Municipality—Two By-Laws Considered

A special meeting of the Esquimalt council was held on Monday evening at the Municipal Hall, the object being to consider the tenders for rock work which had been received, and to award contracts. Several other matters were discussed and two by-laws were dealt with concerning the expenditure of the revenue and the fixing of the rates.

The contract, which involves rock excavation and crushing of 1,000 yards of material, was awarded to Warren & Stancombe, and more contracts will probably be let for similar work during the next few months. It was announced at the meeting that tenders will be opened tomorrow for Section A of the sewer system. This division is one of the largest in the municipality, comprising some 22,300 feet in the vicinity of Craigflower Road.

Mr. R. Anderson represented Ward three for the first time since his election by acclamation to the seat vacated by Councillor Brown.

HORSESHOERS MEET HERE FOR CONVENTION

Annual Convention of Horseshoers and Blacksmiths' Protective Association to Be Held on Saturday

The fifteenth annual conference of the Master Horseshoers and Blacksmiths' Protective Association, of Washington, will be held in this city on Saturday and it is expected that there will be about 200 members present. The visitors will arrive on Friday and while here will make the Dominion Hotel their headquarters. The members will come from all parts of Washington and several questions of considerable importance will be brought up during the sessions.

An interesting programme has been arranged by the local association, which is affiliated with that of the state over the boundary, and the visitors will be entertained in an appropriate manner during the time not occupied for the business meetings. The first session will take place on Saturday morning in the Workman Hall, Yates Street. Mayor Stewart and several prominent men will address the gathering and welcome the visitors to the city. During the afternoon the second sitting will be held and the ladies of the party will be given an opportunity of seeing Victoria by touring the streets in motor cars. A ball at the Alexandra ballroom on Saturday evening will bring the convention to a fitting conclusion.

Among the matters for discussion will be whether the local associations should secede from the National Association, this subject being dealt with because it is the opinion of many that it would be of advantage to carry on business independently in the Northwest. Mr. T. M. Brayshaw, of this city, first vice-president of the State Association, will speak on the future of the organization in British Columbia. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held

ASSESSMENT FIGURES ARE NOW COMPLETED

Property Owners Will Receive Notice of Valuation Fixed by Assessor Immediately—Many Protests Expected.

Today the assessment notices will be mailed by City Assessor Northcott to the property owners of the city. Approximately 11,000 notices will be sent out. Complaints against the assessor's figures will be dealt with at the Court of Revision, the date for which will probably be decided upon at next Monday's meeting of the City Council, before which will be the assessment roll as compiled by the assessor.

The reduction in the assessment will be wholly on real property values. This year's roll will show a reduction of approximately $10,000,000 on land, bringing the total to approximately $80,000,000. Improvement values will show an increase over last year of about $2,500,000, the amount of the building figures for that year. The net reduction will, therefore, be between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000.

If protests which have already been lodged by property owners against the amount of taxation levied against their properties last year are any indication, the court of revision will have a busy time this year, and there promises to be many protests on the grounds of over-valuation. The present depressed condition of the realty market will undoubtedly be advanced as an argument that land values today can in no wise be based upon those of previous years.

Now that the City Council has determined that repairs to the existing Rock Bay bridge shall be undertaken immediately and a swing span, as required by the Federal authorities, shall be constructed to permit of future navigation when the dredging work proposed for the Bay has been completed, plans of the work will be prepared by the City Engineer's department. These plans will have to be forwarded to Ottawa for approval, and until this approval is given, actual work will be delayed, except so far as repairs to the approaches are concerned.

Following complaints of the presence on the Dallas Road foreshore of garbage and refuse, the City Engineer has instructed the contractor, whose duty it is to dump the refuse in the Straits, to see to it that the garbage is deposited at a proper distance from shore. At this time of the year the prevailing winds are from the south, and floating refuse is driven back to the foreshore. It is asserted that boats which are prevented from depositing refuse inside the harbor, have adopted a practice of waiting until they get outside, when the waste matter is thrown overboard and finds its way back to the beach.

Good progress is being made with the improvement work on those streets which have been passed for paving. The concrete laying gangs have completed the laying of the pavement base on several streets, but unless the City Council sees fit to order still more streets to be improved, the yardage of base needed to be surfaced will not be secured. The Engineer desires to have about 16,000 square yards completed before the new asphalt plant starts turning out material for surfacing. So far about 7,000 yards of base has been laid, hardly enough to keep the asphalt plant running for two weeks. A number of works which the Council contemplated doing have been dropped owing to protests made by owners who object to additional taxes being put upon them. Arrangements are underway whereby the City expects to secure a loan of $175,000 through the bank for the purpose of local improvement work. As soon as this sum is secured more work will be authorized.

DEATH IN VACANT HOUSE

Body of Man Discovered in Denman Street Premises—Identity of Deceased Unknown

The body of a poorly dressed man, whose identity is a mystery, was discovered yesterday morning on the floor of a room in a small dwelling on Denman Street. Medical examination indicated that the man had been dead for about two months and had, prior to death, been very poorly nourished. From the fact that some small tools generally used by a carpenter were found in the pockets of the coat, the police believe the deceased had been of that trade. The discovery, which was made by Mr. William Thompson, 2614 Denman Street, was immediately reported to the police authorities, who had the body taken to an undertaking establishment.

Mr. Thompson had rented the house and intended moving in immediately. For the past few days he had been making arrangements to move in and on several occasions had tried to enter the room in which the body was found. The door was locked and yesterday when he could not force it open he looked through the window and saw the body lying on the floor. When the police arrived they forced open the door, which was locked on the inside. The body was partially clothed and lay on an old mattress. There was nothing to indicate that death had been due to other than natural causes. The supposition is that the deceased had been securing shelter in the house, had been taken ill and had died without being able to get out and summon assistance. An inquest will be held.

MUCH RAIN IN ENGLAND BUT SUN SHINES HERE

Rainfall in Thames Valley Double the Average, but Drops to One-Half in Victoria

It is interesting to not the difference in climate during the past few months between Vancouver Island and the British Isles. While there has been an abnormal rainfall in Great Britain, the precipitation here for January, February and March was only 4.06 inches, which is 5½ inches below the average.

West of London, particularly in the Thames Valley, the rainfall was double the average, and the highest recorded in the last thirty-three years, while the weather has also been very cold. During the same three months here the temperature was 10 degrees above the average. January and February were not the mildest months on record, but the mean temperature for March was the highest recorded in the last thirty-one years, while up to the present April is on the way to create a record. The past Winter has been unusually mild in other parts of this Province, in the Yukon district and on the Prairies.

Notice: Canadian Red Cross Society—A public meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Lampson Street Public School on Friday evening, April 23, at 8 p. m. Addresses will be given by the president, Ross Sutherland, Esq., Rev. J. B. Warnicker and other members of the committee, with the object of organizing a branch of this important work for Esquimalt district, also to explain the needs and working of the society. All are cordially invited to assist the Empire by your presence, interest and sympathy in this great work. The Reeve, J. S. McAdam will preside.

For the aid of cripples a Texas inventor has patented a crutch with a folding camp stool between its sides.

FUNERAL OF MISS KING

Obsequies Took Place Yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral—Large Attendance Present

The remains of the late Miss Phyllis King, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, were conveyed to their last resting place yesterday afternoon.

A short and impressive service was held in Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock, the ceremonies being performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. A very large attendance of friends of the deceased was present at the funeral. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the coffin and hearse.

The following officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. E. D. Todd, J. H. Gillespie, J. Hart and J. H. Taylor.

The late Miss King was very well known in Victoria, and during her five years' residence here was intimately connected with the Victoria Club, of which she was one of the first members. She was a native of Norwich, England, having been born there twenty-five years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Havers, of this city.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Edward Oswald took place yesterday afternoon, service being held by the Rev. Gilbert Cook, who officiated at the graveside at Ross Bay Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends. The hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. M. Burke, J. Wilkinson, M. S. Trimble, J. Henwood.

The funeral of Baby Doris Rhodes will take place this afternoon at 2:30. Service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

CASE—At Cheltenham, England, on April 16, the wife of John Ashton Case, of a daughter.

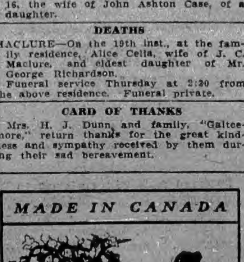
DEATHS

MACLURE—On the 19th inst., at the family residence, Alice Celia, wife of J. C. Maclure, and eldest daughter of Mr. George Richardson.

Funeral service Thursday at 2:30 from the above residence. Funeral private.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. J. Dunn and family, "Galteemore," return thanks for the great kindness and sympathy received by them during their sad bereavement.



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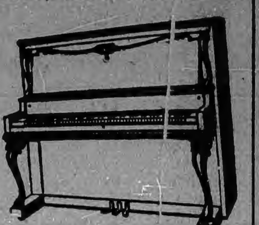

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Yours sincerely,

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Yukon Navigation

SEATTLE, April 20.—Despite indications of anearly breaking up of the Yukon River ice, navigation on that stream will not be begun until June 1, it was announced today. Officers of the White Pass and Yukon route, operating steamboats from the head waters at Whitehorse, Y. T., to the mouth of the river at St. Michael, Alaska, said the low stage of the water along the 50 mile stretch between Whitehorse and Lake Labarge made it inadvisable to start the river boats ahead of the usual time. Steamers leaving Seattle on May 24, will connect with the first boat leaving Whitehorse. Passengers desiring to take the first boat from the lower end of Lake Labarge must leave Seattle April 30.

Salving Minnesota

SEATTLE, April 20.—The Great Northern Steamship Company announced today that a contract for salving the liner Minnesota, which ran on the rocks in the Inland Sea of Japan a week ago, has been awarded to the Japanese Navy Salvage Company. The contract calls for the payment of $100,000 if the Minnesota is floated within fifteen days. If the work is not done in that time no payment will be made. The cargo has been lightered from two holds and salvage operations will be begun immediately.

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In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON

LADY CHEETHAM

"For the Red Cross"

Ye that have gentle hearts, and fain
To succor men in need,
There is no voice could ask in vain
With such a cause to plead—
The cause of those that in your care,
Who know the debt of honor due,
Confide the wounds they proudly wear,
The wounds they took for you.

Out of the shock of shattering spears,
Or screaming shell and shard,
Snatched from the smoke that blinds and sears,
They come with bodies scarred,
And count the hours that idly toil,
Restless until their hurts be healed,
And they may fare, made strong and whole,
To face another field.

And yonder where the battle's waves
Broke yesterday o'erhead,
Where now the swift and shallow graves
Cover our English dead,
Think now your sisters play their part,
Who serve as in a holy shrine,
Tender of hand and brave of heart,
Under the Red Cross sign.

Ah, by that symbol, worshipped still,
Of life-blood sacrificed,
That lonely cross on Calvary's hill,
Red with the wounds of Christ;
By that free gift to none denied,
Let Pity pierce you like a sword,
And Love go out to open wide
The gate of life restored.

—Punch.

Lady Cheetham

The women whose husbands are doing Britain's business in Egypt in these days would need to be very wise and good. The government of that country can scarcely fail for many years to be difficult. The influence of women in the embassies and Governments of the world is often greater than is apparent.

Sir Milne Cheetham has been counsellor for the Embassy in Cairo since 1911. This office has become even more important since the war, when the Embassy has been changed to an Agency.

Lady Cheetham is a very beautiful and accomplished woman. She is a Russian, the daughter of M. Muravieff, the Russian Ambassador at Rome. Her marriage to Sir Milne Cheetham took place in 1907 when he was first secretary to the diplomatic service of Great Britain at Rome.

Self-Respect

This time of depression has its peculiar dangers, and with one of these women are specially concerned. The necessity for giving assistance to people out of work has been recognized by all. Cheerfully men and women have come to the assistance of the families of the unemployed, and all who applied, and many who would, if they could, have concealed their condition, have been helped with food and clothing. This is as it should be. It would be a crime to allow those who, through no fault of their own, are in distress to suffer from cold or hunger or any other avoidable misery. Nor is it any part of the duty of individuals to punish even those who, by their own faults, are without the means of subsistence.

But when the obligation to minister to the necessities of all, as far as it is in our power, is acknowledged it still remains true that nothing should be given which people can provide for themselves. To take from a man or woman honest independence is a very false kindness. That this is being done daily is a source of grief to many of the workers in charitable societies.

Women especially are easily led to accept gifts and even ask for them, which, if they had half the independence and resourcefulness of the women who have helped to make Canada what it is, they would have been ashamed to take.

The one thing that the poor woman has plenty of, as long as she does not go out to work, is time. She can, if she has material, make clothes for herself and her children. If she does not know how to sew she can learn if she wants to. The woman who sits idle and lets another make clothes for her baby is as bad as the man living near the beach who allows his family to suffer for want of fuel.

Those societies that provide clothes for infants ready made are conferring a very doubtful favor. The giving of second-hand clothes that must be altered in order that they may fit the persons to whom they are given is a different matter.

The young mother, especially, should look upon it as her prerogative to clothe her little ones. Nature itself teaches her this. Poor people are wiser in giving help to each other. Very often an exchange of labor helps two families. While the skilled needlewoman puts some work under way her friend cooks her dinner.

The schools of mothercraft in England and the United States have been established to teach women to help themselves. This is true charity.

It is time the people of Victoria became alive to the danger of creating a spirit of pauperism it will take generations to cure. Especially among women is this fatal. Few vices are a greater menace to society than slothfulness. Idle women fall into other bad habits very quickly. By all means give women the wherewithal to do with if that is necessary, but do not furnish them with an excuse for doing nothing.

Those women who work too hard often receive pity that would be better bestowed on their wretched sisters who neglect the duties and obligations which Providence has laid upon them.

Giving Double Relief

An article in the current number of The New York Outlook describes the work done by the pastor of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The writer, Mrs. Denison, does not tell us to what denomination the minister belongs, but as one reads the graphic story the conviction grows that the Rev. Herbert Shipman is a Christian.

Early in the Winter two problems forced themselves on his attention, which were to be met in almost every city in the world. The first was the need of the army hospitals for Red Cross supplies, and the second the suffering of the unemployed.

In our own city we have seen there is a danger that gifts to patriotic funds will lessen the funds of many home charities, that some of us will forget the suffering at our own doors, while we try to minister to the sick and wounded in another continent.

Dr. Shipman did not fall into such an error. On the contrary he contrived that the hunger in New York should be the means of helping to heal the wounds of the soldiers.

On January 14 Dr. Shipman opened a room in the basement of his church for making Red Cross supplies. Before the week was over 200 men were working and ever since 100 have been turned away every day.

The men who from time to time have been engaged were of various trades and employments. The work was not intended to be permanent, and as soon as possible the men found jobs to which they were suited.

"Each man," we are told, "receives a daily wage of 50 cents and a wholesome luncheon. Material for the work costs $60 a day. Wages amount to about $600 a week, and the whole enterprise costs over $1,000 a week. In the twelve weeks since January 14 over 20,000 dozen bandages and nearly 250,000 gauze rolls have been sent to the Red Cross for use in England, France, Belgium, Russia, Serbia and Germany. These bandages are all scientifically constructed. The men were taught by volunteer nurses. Perhaps the necessity of 'making good on the job' lent their fingers unaccustomed dexterity, but at any rate the result is all that the most exacting surgeon or nurse could desire. There are gauze roll, wound drains, small plugs for bullet holes, arm slings, fracture bandages and huge body bandages. The last named are thriftily made out of long cases of unbleached muslin stuffed with ravelings from tearing and cutting the gauze and muslin."

In connection with the Red Cross work is a shoemaker's shop, where the men are taught to mend their own shoes and those of their children, and a shoe blacking outfit is provided so that the men may make themselves tidy before they go to look for work. That no opportunity of securing a job may be lost, the hours are from half-past ten in the morning till three in the afternoon.

Dr. Shipman himself has found places for seventy-five men, sixteen of whom have gone with the transports sailing with horses to France.

The food for the luncheons has been given by friends. Soup, bread, cheese, potatoes and fruit and sent by hotels, stores and private individuals. Coffee is served, and in the evening men with families take home a few potatoes and sometimes an orange or banana.

Many pathetic stories are told of applicants for work, but perhaps the most touching are two instances of help being given by men who had little to spare.

"One cold day in February a man came to the basement and asked to see Dr. Shipman. 'I want to do something to help,' he said, 'but I can't spare money. Could you use an overcoat for one of these poor chaps?' 'Why, yes,' the rector answered. 'Then here is one for somebody,' the visitor said, and taking off his coat, he left it and went away."

Another day a man brought a little collection of rare coins.

"Sell these," he said, "they are valuable. I never thought I'd part with them, but I've simply got to help out here."

The men helped have proved themselves worthy. Only in three cases has a man come to work with the odor of liquor on his breath, and it has only been necessary to discharge men for loafing. Small loans have been promptly repaid.

As may easily be imagined, Dr. Shipman takes a warm personal interest in the men he helps. No attempt is made to preach to them and all who apply receive work when possible, whatever creed they may profess or have no religious belief. All are treated with kindness and justice and most feel that this is due to genuine Christianity. Is it possible that in our own city the enterprise so successfully conducted by Dr. Shipman might be imitated?

ROTARY MINSTRELS PREPARE GOOD SHOW

Members of Rotary Club Will Put on Ambitious "Turns" at Royal Victoria

The Rotary Minstrels have undertaken a pretentious show. Something bigger and more advanced than was first intended has developed as the rehearsals have gone on, and there is not a woman in it. Rotary Minstrels do not take any special praise for this, but it is a show done entirely by men in both minstrel part and the vaudeville that will follow. Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney, who will be a corner man, will sing the new song, "Gasoline Gus, and His Jitney Bus," for the first time in public in Victoria. The other corner men are Charles Armstrong, Lester Patrick and Sam Scott. L. A. Walker will be interlocutor.

The chorus, forty strong, and the minstrel band, will open the show, and the minstrels will "put over" their topical verse to music of politics and local affairs, sing their home-made songs of home affairs, sparing nobody.

The vaudeville follows with "The Busted Showman," a laugh creator, a magical act, by A. K. McLean, who ranks with Hermann and Kellar in magic and is a member of the magicians' association of America. A well-known business man will be disguised by his impersonations of feminine roles, and there are other acts that are non-professional, but of that grade. The brass band minstrel parade takes place on Monday at noon. The show is on Monday and Tuesday nights.

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Many people have been mystified as to the manner in which he works the numerous figures he has on the stage with him, and the great range he has in this regard must be seen to be appreciated. The most effective part of the performance, perhaps, is when the dummy-boy breaks the fire alarm glass and the doors of the fire department burst open, releasing a miniature fire wagon, drawn at full speed and manned by a crew of little monkeys, who diligently pump water on the building.

A big motor car is used in the act, and a very effective scene is that in which a car is seen approaching from the distance with powerful headlights burning.

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There are four other splendid acts on the bill this week, including an excellent playette, all going to make the finest programme put on this year.

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MARIE TEMPEST IN "THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"

Famous English Comedienne Will Be Seen at Royal Victoria Theatre Next Week

Miss Marie Tempest, the noted English comedienne, will make her first appearance in this city on April 29 and 30 and May 1, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, in two of her greatest comedy successes, "The Marriage of Kitty" and "Nearly Married." The coming of Miss Tempest is an event of importance to those interested in theatricals; also to the social set, as this artist is recognized as the earliest interpreter of high-class comedy on the English-speaking stage, and as a highly cultured and charming woman, who stands high in English social life.

Privately, she is Mrs. Cosmo Gordon-Lennox, daughter-in-law of Lord Alexander Gordon-Lennox. It was in the "Marriage of Kitty" that she held London charmed for 300 nights, and then toured the leading English, Scotch and Irish cities with the same success. Across the ocean, and in New York, her vivacity, sense of humor and charm of person and manner were again found to be irresistible in this and other comedies. On her present tour, which extends from coast to coast, she is supported by her own company from The Playhouse, London, including W. Graham Browne, who has a long list of successes to his credit in England, and is also noted for several of his own productions. A Saturday matinee on May 1 will be given when "Nearly Married" will be presented.

SOLDIER OR NAVVY

A private in a London regiment writes:

I have just spent three days and nights in the trenches, and the experience has shattered every illusion about war. This siege warfare is a terribly dreary business, there is no romance in it, and often for long stretches you can scarecly realize tha you are "fighting." You stand on the firing platform of your dug-out and absent-mindedly stare at the landscape or watch an aeroplane, and then the ping of the sniper's bullet breaks into your thoughts and reminds you that after all there is an enemy a few hundred yards away and that you must keep down behind the breastworks.

Our half of the battalion set out for the trenches on Thursday night to release the other half. I expected to be shivering with funk. As it happened my pack was intolerably heavy. Besides the usual contents and 150 rounds of ammunition, I had several tins of food, some wood and an extra rifle (carried for a man who was lugging a sack of coal to the trenches). We had to grope a way in the dark through mud lakes (once green fields) and cross dykes of thin, horribly slippery planks. If you fall into one of these dykes you become like one of the tormented souls in Dante's Inferno. In these circumstances I could only think of one thing—my pack became an obsession, and all I desired was to reach the trench and take it off. When that blessed moment came I found myself not in a trench in the usual sense of the work, but behind high revetments built with bags of sand and earth. The old trenches had become canals and had to be replaced by these breastworks. It is behind these chambers built in the line at intervals of a few yards, that we spend our days. At night we go as patrols into the field between the barbed wire in front of our breastworks and the green ridge, or we wallow in mud at the back and fill more sandbags. Every available moment is spent in strengthening our position. After three days you feel that you are not a soldier at all—that you are a navvy, or perhaps you realise that it is the business of a soldier in this kind of warfare to use a pick and shovel about ten times as much as he uses his rifle and bayonet, certainly you look like a navvy—there is nothing like mud for disguising puttees and trousers as yellow corduroys.

The social life of dug-outs in a way is charming—men are so willing to help you—but as we are so crowded we are bound to get on each other's nerves a bit. Ghastly incidents happen sometimes. When anyone bumps into you and knocks your bread into the mud, it does not matter—bread can be scraped—but if your butter or jam falls in there is apt to be language.

Dermatologist Gives Complexion Secret

"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," says Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not all drop off immediately, they die, being held for a while by the live skin.

"To have the dermatological surgeon peel off the entire outer skin at one time is a painful and expensive operation. The same result is obtained by applying ordinary mercolized wax, as you would cold cream, allowing this to remain on over night, then taking it off with warm water. One ounce usually suffices. The process is both painless and inexpensive. The wax, which is procurable at your drug store, hastens the natural shedding process. It gradually absorbs the dead and half-dead skin, revealing the new, healthy, youthful-looking skin underneath."

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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TRICOLOR CAUSED FLUTTER ON COAST

Grain Exporters Disappointed Upon Learning That Norwegian Freighter Had Accepted Nitrate Charter

Coast grain exporters looked for another scramble during the past few days to secure tonnage for the United Kingdom because of its being reported that the Norwegian steamer Tricolor had reached Chile from Newcastle, N. S. W., and was believed to be idle, but later news indicated that she had accepted a nitrate cargo for the East Coast. Ships have been so scarce of late that dealers are combing all parts on the Pacific are casting envious eyes on ships making their way through the canal to this side, hoping they will be available, with little encouragement.

STERLING AT MELBOURNE

Famous Six-Masted Barkentine Was 89 Days in Making Passage From This Coast

The six-masted barkentine E. R. Sterling is reported to have arrived at Melbourne, Australia, 89 days out from San Francisco, with a cargo of 85,749 centals of barley, valued at $135,548, shipped by A. F. Thane & Co. Prior to her departure from San Francisco on this voyage the Sterling loaded a cargo of coal at Nanaimo for the Golden Gate port.

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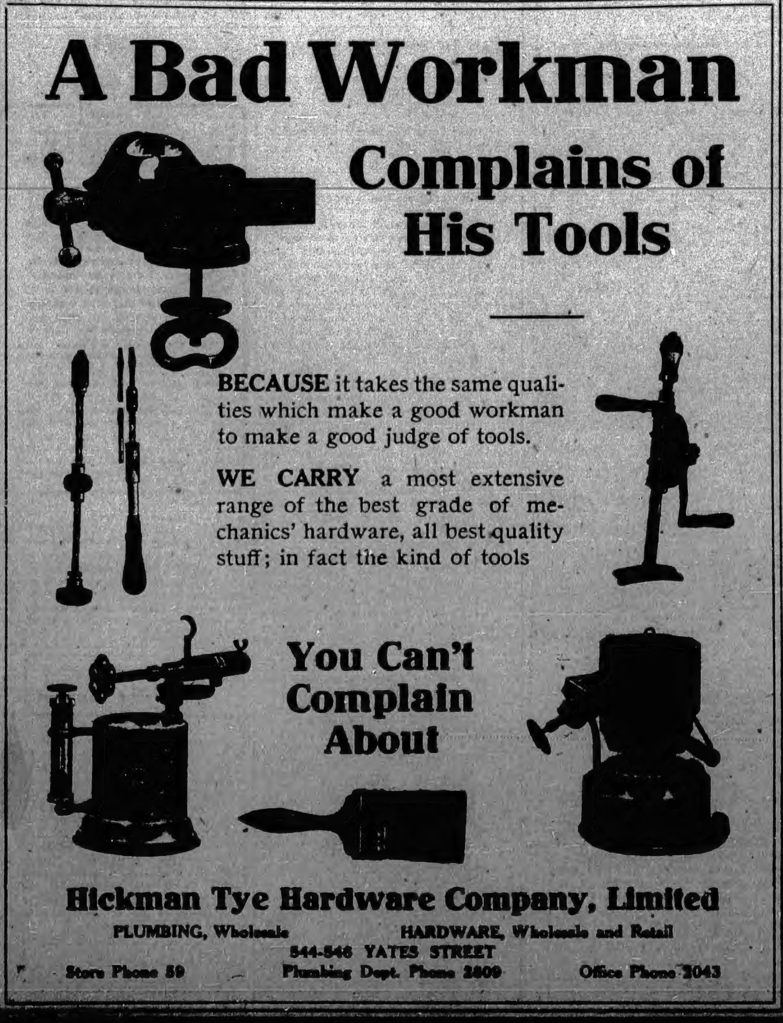
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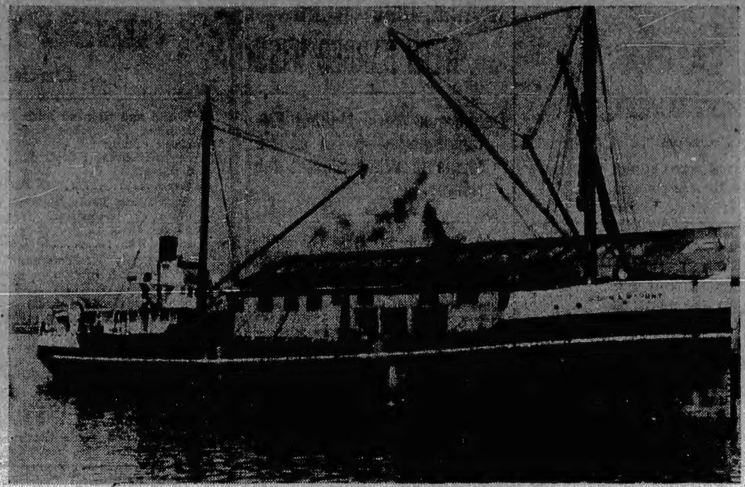

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF MARINE COMING

Mr. A. Johnston, Accompanied by Col. Anderson, to Reach Prince Rupert on May 1—Estevan to Carry Party.

Making his first trip of inspection to this Coast since taking up his present office, Mr. A. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, accompanied by Colonel Anderson, C. M. G., chief engineer of the department, is expected to reach Victoria early in May from Ottawa. The Deputy Minister is now on his way overland, via the G. T. P. transcontinental line to Prince Rupert, where he is expected to arrive May 1. It is understood that the trip is purely one of inspection, and during his stay on this Coast, Mr. Johnston will visit all the important light stations between the Alaska boundary and Victoria, subsequently returning to Ottawa va the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Deputy Minister and chief engineer will be met at Prince Rupert by Captain G. E. L. Robertson, of Victoria, representative of the Marine Department in British Columbia, who is sailing for the North next Tuesday aboard the lighthouse tender Estevan. The Estevan, Captain Barnes, is due to return to port about Saturday from a cruise in the Gulf of Georgia, and she will immediately prepare for the voyage to Prince Rupert, at which port she will await the arrival of the visitors. Mr. Johnston and Colonel Anderson will then board the Estevan and make an inspection of the Coast lighthouses on the way south to Victoria.

CONDEMNED AS PRIZE

Captured German Steamer Sui-Mow to Be Offered for Sale by Public Auction

According to advices from the Orient the German steamer Sui-Mow, which was captured last Fall by a Japanese destroyer near Kobe, and which has been condemned by the Sasebo prize court, is to be offered for sale by public auction.

For some time the Japanese authorities used the steamer as a transport between Formosa and Tsingtau.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 29.86; 57; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. strong; 29.85; 50; sea moderate.
Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 29.55; 58; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; N. W. strong; 29.74; 49; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.79; 49; sea moderate.
Triangle — Clear; N. strong; 30.04; 47; sea rough.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W.; 30.14; 55; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.89; 48; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.95; 52; light swell.

IXION DOCKS TODAY FROM THE ORIENT

Blue Funnel Liner Completing First Round Voyage Under New Transpacific Schedule—Aki on Thursday.

Marking the completion of the first round voyage to Hong Kong under the new transpacific schedule of the Blue Funnel Line, the British steamship Ixion is due to come alongside the Outer Docks today. The Ixion is fourteen days out from Yokohama.

Anxious to learn the exact time of the vessel's arrival, the local agents wirelessed Captain Stout several times yesterday but received no reply. Captain Stout has not been in the habit of reporting his movements by radiogram, and on the present voyage he has fully maintained his reputation in this respect.

The big liner has aboard a capacity cargo of general Oriental merchandise, which includes several hundred tons for local consignees. The liner is three days behind her schedule owing to the fact that she dropped one of her propellers when entering the harbor at Hong Kong.

Following close on the heels of the Ixion is the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru. Captain Noma is more free with his wireless, and forwarded a radiogram yesterday to his agents stating that the Aki Maru would arrive at Victoria on Thursday afternoon.

The Aki has on board 20 passengers for Victoria and 187 for Seattle. Her local cargo amounts to 513 tons, while she has 2,252 tons for Seattle, 1,000 tons for overland shipment and 500 tons for California.

Her raw silk shipment amounts to 1,750 bales.

SHIP CURZON MAY LOAD ON THIS SIDE

The Chilean ship Curzon, a former frequenter of the Royal Roads, has been fixed for lumber from British Columbia or Puget Sound ports to Sydney, Australia. The rate is 61 shillings 3 pence, and the charterers are reported to be Comyn, Mackall & Co.

It is probable that the Curzon will load either at Victoria or Chemainus. The Curzon was last reported at Newcastle, N. S. W., on February 18, from Valparaiso.

She is of the same fleet as the famous ship County of Linlithgow

USING GERMAN SHIPS TO TRANSPORT WOOL

Good use is being made of German steamers that were captured in Australian waters after the outbreak of war, a number having been chartered to shipping firms for the London trade. The names of these prize vessels have been removed, and they are numbered in a "C" class. Thus, the one-time N. D. L. steamer Osnabruck is now known as C.9. Three of these prize steamers recently left Australian ports. They are the C.9, ex Osnabruck; the C.10, ex Gniefswald; and the C.11, ex Wildenfels.

They are carrying wool and general cargo, but not for Hamburg, as they did this time last year. London will be the destination of the prize ships, and the cargoes are consigned to British firms.

Contraband Suspected

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Agents of the United States customs service boarded the steamer Maverick at San Pedro today to investigate reports that the vessel carried war supplies in a cargo bound for Mexico and Asiatic ports. The vessel formerly belonged to the Standard Oil Company, but lately was sold to a Long Beach firm. Federal officers, however, said they also heard that ownership had passed to Fred Jebsen, a shipowner who formerly was an officer in the German navy.

An Ohioan has invented a machine which vulcanizes new soles, heels and patches on worn rubber boots and shoes.

BRINGS CUBAN SUGAR ON RETURN VOYAGE

Steamer Olson and Mahoney Placed Under Charter to Load at Matanzas for the B. C. Sugar Refinery.

For the return voyage to this Coast from the Atlantic seaboard, the American steamer Olson and Mahoney, Captain Payne, has been placed under charter to load a cargo of raw sugar at Cuban ports for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. This charter indicates that the B. C. Sugar Refinery is again planning to import large quantities of the Cuban product. In past years the sugar company secured the greater part of its supply of the raw material from Cuba, and several large freighters have been chartered to transport sugar to British Columbia. Since the Cuban market was temporarily abandoned the company has been shipping sugar from the Fiji Islands, while cargoes have also been coming in from Sourabaya. It is expected that the Olson and Mahoney will load at Matanzas. She will come direct to this Coast by way of the Panama Canal.

Former Trader Here

The vessel is a steam schooner of 799 net tons register, and prior to her voyage to the Atlantic was engaged in the Pacific coast trade, having been a frequent visitor to Victoria. Some months ago the Olson and Mahoney came into prominence when she was chartered for a voyage from San Francisco to Valparaiso.

She was held at the Golden Gate for some time while investigations were made as to the ultimate destination of her cargo, which was believed to be for the German fleet. Subsequent to this the Mahoney was chartered to make a voyage from Seattle and San Francisco to New York, the vessel securing a good rate owing to the scarcity of tonnage. She sailed from Seattle March 8, and San Francisco March 12, arriving at New York via the big ditch on April 7. It was while she was at the latter port that the Olson and Mahoney was fixed to load a cargo of Cuban sugar for the B. C. Refinery.

AMENDED SCALE OF DRYDOCK CHARGES

New Rules and Regulations Relative to Management of Local Graving Dock

Amended rules and regulations to the management of the graving dock at Esquimalt are contained in a notice appearing in the current issue of The Canadian Gazette.

In section 16a of the amended regulations it is stated that the use of the dock will be subject to the following tariff: For all vessels up to 1,000 tons, $300 for the first day of docking and $50 for each following day, including the undocking day; vessels from 1,000 to 2,000 tons, $350 for first day and 4½ cents per ton following days; vessels above 2,000 tons, $400 first day, 4 cents per ton up to 2,000 tons on following days; vessels exceeding 440 feet in length, $550 first day, 2 cents per ton on all tonnage above 2,000, on following days.

All vessels over 440 feet in length, requiring the keel blocks raised, will be charged for extra pumping $150.

When a vessel is docked solely for painting and scraping, or change of or repair to propeller, tail shafts and liners, rudder pintals or bushes, the ordinary tariff will be suspended, and the rate shall be $200 for the first day of docking, and five cents per ton per day for lay days, the time not to exceed four days in all.

Small repairs to the ship's bottom, not exceeding $50 in value, will be allowed under this clause.

Any misrepresentation as to the cost of such small repairs, made in order to [illegible] payment of charges which should be otherwise leviable, will render the ship or owner or agent of same liable to double the full tariff rates, as specified in 16a.

When two or more vessels belonging to the same owner are docked together for painting and scraping, or repairs to propeller only, only $200 for the first day will be charged, but each vessel will be charged $50 per day should the tonnage of each, at five cents per ton per day, not amount to this sum. In all other respects section 17 will govern where applicable.

For every extra pumping out of the dock $75 (except as provided in subsection 14D hereunder).

All fractional parts of 50 tons to be counted and paid for as 50 tons. Cargoes to be charged at the same rate as tonnage, and no charge made for ballast.

In no case will the charge for lying in dock be less than $50 per day.

No charge for Sundays or holidays unless work is done on the vessel.

Vessel Movements

YOKOHAMA, April 18.—Sailed: Str Canada Maru, for Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, April 17.—Sailed: Str American, for Seattle, via way ports.

PETROPAVLOVSK, April 18.—Arrived: Stm whaler Belvedere, from Seattle, via Unalaska.

BALBOA, April 19.—Arrived: Str Montanan, from Seattle, for Charleston, S. C.; str Santa Rita, from San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, April 19.—Arrived: Str H. C. Henry, from London for Seattle, and proceeded.

TALLAC TAKEN FOR ATLANTIC TRADE

Steamer Which Has Been Engaged in Salt Trade Fixed for Panama Run at $225 Per Day

The American schooner Tallac, 1,103 tons, has been taken on time charter by New York parties to ply in the Pacific and Atlantic trade at a rate which is said to be $225 per day. For many years past the Tallac has been engaged in the salt carrying trade between California and British Columbia. As the charter becomes effective immediately it is improbable that the Tallac will be seen in this service for some time.

FIRST YUKON BOAT

Alaska River Service Is Expected to Leave White Horse on June 1

There are indications of an early opening of navigation in Alaska. It is reported that the first river steamer will leave White Horse on June 1. Alaska has had a very mild Winter from all accounts, as vessels arriving from the North are bringing reports of Summer temperatures and dazzling sunshine.

N. Y. K. ABANDON RUN

Japanese Line Declines to Continue Its Service to the Bonin Islands

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has declined to continue its service to the Bonin Islands in the fiscal year of 1915-'16, and the South Sea Mail Steamship Co., is to start a new service in substitution of the N. Y. K. service, with a bounty from the local government of Toyko.

Clears for California

After discharging 18,000 barrels of fuel oil at Vancouver the American oil-tanker Lansing dropped her pilot here about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded to sea bound for Port San Luis.

F-4 Hulk Is Moved

HONOLULU, April 20.—Work on the raising of the submarine F-4 has been halted by bad weather. The hulk is now closer to the shore than when first located, having been raised [illegible] yesterday and towed in [illegible] again in shallow [illegible]

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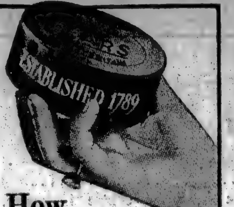

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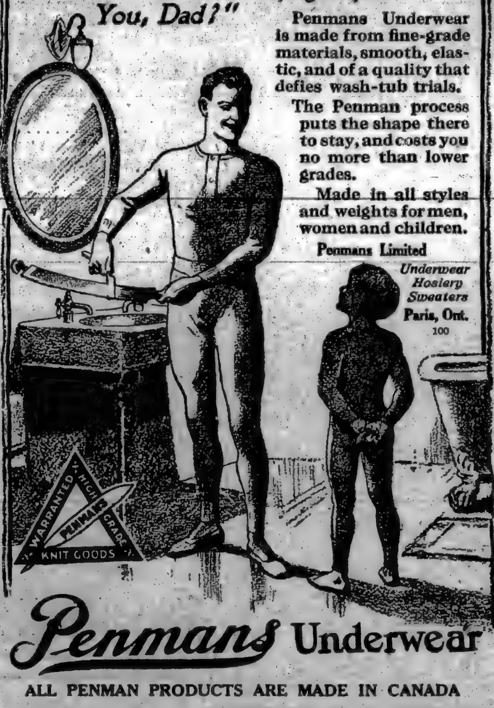

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ADMIRES BRITISH

Canadian Pays Tribute to British Regulars—Trenches Are Strongly Fortified and Comfortable

The following is a reproduction of a letter written by a Canadian soldier, which appeared in The London Times of recent date:

We have been in the firing line for 24 hours mixed up with the British Regulars, who showed us all the dodges and little tricks for these Germans. We are all very proud and give the English Tommies the very highest praise, because we know now what they have been through and seen their ability in the trenches. The German trench was quite close, just a hundred yards from ours. I sent them a few Canadian souvenirs! Our artillery is doing fine, and giving them a great reception of "Spinning Jennies" as we call them. The Saxons shouted out, "Good night, English; we no shoot, you no shoot," and all was quiet all night. Next morning they put the Prussian Guard against us, and we soon knew it, for thousands of bullets went high about our trench, several of our boys got wounded, mostly in the right arm. Britain has a fine system of transporting troops and placing them into the firing line. The A. S. C. are doing great work. We get our rations very good, but the cars cut the roads up very badly. We soon got used to the noise and bullets, but those huge shells are fierce and doing awful damage to the towns; houses and churches are getting the worst of them. The Tommies have made the trenches strongly fortified and very comfortable. We dug and fixed our trench with mud up to our waists, so it will give you an idea what the Tommies have done ever since it started, but they are very happy and contented and seemed very pleased to see us boys. They told us everything; the Germans are just what the papers describe. The people tell us all sorts of stories of them, but Britain will repay! The English Tommies are just "it" and we all admire them.

Lake Steamer Aground

MACKINAW, Mich., April 20.—Downbound vessels today reported the steamer Paliki aground on Simmons Reef and blowing signals of distress. The Paliki is bound from the Canadian Sault to Chicago with steel rails

HIGHLANDERS' WORK WITH BARBED WIRE

Dangerous Work Making Entanglements—Noise of the Shells Is What Shakes the Nerves.

An officer in a Highland regiment writes:

The weather during my last spell was good except for twenty-four hours, when we had a snowstorm. There was white frost each night, but my chief anxiety was the moon, as I had a lot of barbed wire to put up in front of the new trench. I took out my best N. C. O. and four or five men each night. The first time the mist helped us a lot, though, in spite of sandbags to deaden the sound, we did make rather a row knocking in the posts. The Germans must have heard us, for they sent up two "stars." The first rocket was on our left, but the next landed quite near. We were against a dark background, however, and the beggars never spotted us, for they turned their machine guns hundreds of yards wide. We lay flat for a minute or two, and did some more wiring before turning in. Earlier in the night we could hear a German playing a mouth-organ. I recognized the tune quite well, but don't know the name. Next night was desperately clear, so I waited till about 3 a.m. I then found that it is one thing to get men set to work a "fatigue" at 11 p.m. and quite another to get them going four hours later. The N. C. O. was all right, of course, and as keen as I was. However, we did get out, but in half an hour the Germans began sniping, and I decided it was too risky to go on. On Wednesday night the job had to be finished, so about midniht, as the snow had begun, we went out again, and hashed at it. In half an hour the sky was as clear as ever. But our posts were all in by that time, and we kept wiring till about 3 a.m., and got the space closed. We then found that the sentries had all been changed while we were out, and two or three duffers hadn't told their reliefs that a working party was in front. The N. C. O. on duty should have made sure of the point also. As it was, a very alarmed platoon sergeant creppt across to tell us the unexpected little risk we had been running.

What rather surprised me about the whole job was that I found it quite exhilarating, and I noticed that even the men took keen pleasure in making a thorough entanglement. We must have used up for or five rolls of wire, and it is tricky stuff to handle in the dark. The N. C. O. got his fingers all cut, but he stuck in like a brick. If the others were funky he certainly didn't show it, and the men were taken at random. You would hardy have thought the Germans were 300-400 yards off. The more daylight we have the better—we sleep most of the time, and don't encourage the men to walk about the trench too much. There is always the chance of shelling, though the risk is less than you might imagine. The noise is what shakes the nerves of the majority. At night there is always an officer out. We take watches of two hours each; at dawn each man turns out and gets his tot of rum. It is rather curious you have formed the idea that the trees are cut down—that is one thing we avoid doing. The only place I have seen cleared was round an aviation park—for landing purposes. Otherwise nothing is done that would attract the attention of artillery. Of course, here and there branches and even whole trees have been brought down by shell fire, but except for the ruined houses the countryside looks from a distance to be pretty much as usual.

LONG LIST OF BILLS PASSED AT SESSION

Dominion Parliament Transacted Much Business—Acts on Many Matters Given Assent of Governor-General.

The following is a complete list of the bills passed by the Dominion Parliament at the recent session:

1. An Act to amend the Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914.
2. An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.
3. An Act respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company.
4. An Act respecting the Athabaska and Grand Prairie Railway Company.
5. An Act respecting the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company.
6. An Act respecting the British Columbia and White River Railway Company.
7. An Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.
8. An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.
9. An Act respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.
10. An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.
11. An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.
12. An Act respecting the James Bay and Eastern Railway Company.
13. An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.
14. An Act respecting the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company.
15. An Act to amend the Independent Order of Foresters Consolidated Act.
16. An Act respecting the Title and Trust Company, and to change its name to Chartered Trust and Executor Company.
17. An Act respecting the Canada Preferred Insurance Company.
18. An Act respecting the Vancouver Life Insurance Company.
19. An Act to incorporate Marcil Trust Company.
20. An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.
21. An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.
22. An Act respecting the Toronto Eastern Railway Company.
23. An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.
24. An Act to incorporate the Brule, Grand Prairie and Peace River Railway Company.
25. An Act respecting the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company of Canada.
26. An Act respecting Pacific, Peace River and Athabaska Railway Company.
27. An Act respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.
28. An Act respecting the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.
29. An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
30. An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.
31. An Act respecting the Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.
32. An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and to change its name to "The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation."
33. An Act respecting the Casualty Company of Canada.
34. An Act respecting the Bank of Alberta.
35. An Act to incorporate Colonial Bank (Canada).
36. An Act to incorporate Alberta Permanent Trust Company.
37. An Act respecting the Western Dominion Railway Company.
38. An Act respecting the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.
39. An Act respecting the Canadian Western Railway Company.
40. An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.
41. An Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.
42. An Act to incorporate Entwistle and Alberta Southern Railway Company.
43. An Act respecting the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
44. An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.
45. An Act respecting the Kettle Valley Railway Company.
46. An Act to incorporate Fraser Valley Terminal Railway Company.
47. An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company.
48. An Act respecting certain patents of the Lohmann Company.
49. An Act respecting the Sterling Life Assurance Company of Canada.
50. An Act to amend the Bank Act.
51. An Act respecting the Van Buren Bridge Company.
52. An Act to incorporate Northern Pacific and British Columbia Railway Company.
53. An Act for the relief of William Ewart New.
54. An Act for the relief of Helene Suzette Baxter Douglas.
55. An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.
56. An Act respecting the patent of the National Wood Distilling Company.
57. An Act for the relief of Lottie Thorndike.
58. An Act respecting the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited.
59. An Act for the relief of Adam Clarke Anderson.
60. An Act for the relief of Alexander McIntyre.
61. An Act for the relief of Violet Burnett Delmege.
62. An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.
63. An Act for the relief of Arthur Ernest Birdsell.
64. An Act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Moore.
65. An Act for the relief of Alice Beckett.
66. An Act for the relief of Austin McPhail Bothwell.
67. An Act for the relief of Agnes Gravelle.
68. An Act for the relief of Clara Elizabeth Darnell.
69. An Act for the relief of Thomas Batin Harries.
70. An Act for the relief of William John Owen Delaney.
71. An Act for the relief of Edith May Webster Boydell.
72. An Act for the relief of William Robert Delaney.
73. An Act respecting the Premier Trust Company.
74. An Act respecting the Northwest Life Assurance Company.
75. An Act respecting the Moncton and Northumberland Strait Railway Company.
76. An Act to amend the Judges Act.
77. An Act to supplement the Revenue required to meet War Expenditures.
78. An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies.
79. An Act respecting certain issues of Dominion Notes.

Winnipeg Man Killed

WINNIPEG, April 20.—Word was received in Winnipeg this morning of the death of Fred Powis, formerly of this city, who enlisted with the London Rifle Brigade and who was killed in action on March 31. He was an expert accountant.

Suing Baseball Club

MONTREAL, April 20.—An action for $5,000 damages has been entered against the Montreal baseball club by Miss Lucy Guthrie. On May 6 of last year Miss Guthrie purchased a ticket to see a game between Montreal and Jersey City. She did not like her seat and started back to the ticket office to change it, but slipped and fell over a projecting board in the runway, she claims. Her knee was injured and she asks damages of $5,000.

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White or Colored Crepe, 30 inches wide. On sale, yard................. **20c**
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AN IMPRESSIVE SHOW

Huge Suply of Army Rations Is Sight to Remember—Fighting the Landwehr

Writing from the front a correspondent with the British headquarters staff writes:

After an al fresco lunch by the roadside we were received and entertained to the most excellent coffee by the officers at Headquarters. Where the entertainment took place is a cottage within range of the enemy's shells. The Commander told us that his last headquarters had been struck by shell, and burnt out two days before. All their china and some of their kit had been lost, but fortunately no lives. There was a great joke about this incident. So and so had sold a camera the night before to another officer and been paid for it. And the camera had been blown to pieces. We asked about the fighting on his front. The enemy, it seemed, were Landwehr troops—"pretty nippy." They dropped shells among one of his relief parties the other day and did a lot of damage. About the regiment we were told that it had been out since the beginning of the war. Among the "old stagers" were men who had not missed a fight or march since the start, and now are careful never to miss a day of trench or any other service so as not to spoil their record.

Another picture that lingers in my memory is the sight of Army rations all laid out on the hotel table for our inspection, and looked not unlike the "study of the contents of a larder" by a Dutch master. It was an impressive show. There was beef and mutton, a pound of each. The fresh meat ration is one pound. There were large tins of pressed beef, which vary the fresh meat or are taken when fresh meat cannot be got. There was a two-pound loaf, excellent bread, and the alternative ration biscuit. The biscuits, we were told, are very good, and a vast improvement on the South African War biscuits, which were so suitable for use as missiles or paper weights. There were fresh vegetables (leeks), tea, sugar, jam, of which "Tommy" is inordinately fond; and by the way of luxuries, fifty cigarettes and two ounces of tobacco. This quantity of cigarettes and tobacco is served out weekly. There is besides a ration of super-excellent bacon, cheese and butter, where possible, and a bottle of Army rum. The rum ration, I believe, is two ounces daily, which, for those not accustomed to measure alcoholic drink by weight, I may explain makes a rather large wine glassful. Apart from the daily issue of rations, every man carries his "iron" or emergency ration of bully beef and [illegible] he must not touch till he [illegible] twenty-four hours [illegible]

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Acid in the stomach is dangerous and frequently fatal, because acid from its corrosive nature has a natural tendency to destroy the mucous lining of the stomach itself. No one intentionally swallows hydrochloric acid, but it is often present in large quantities as the result of food fermentation in the stomach resulting from the chemical action, which so frequently follows the eating of the daintiest and most tasty foods or the indulgence in any form of alcoholic stimulants, including beer, wine, liquors, etc. This fermentation causes pain, uneasiness and discomfort because of the acid, which burns like a red-hot iron, and the formation of gas which distends the stomach, causing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. [illegible]

MAPLE LEAFS MAKE A GOOD BEGINNING

Victoria's Baseball Team Defeated Last Year's Champions by Two to Nothing—Show All-Round Superiority.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 20.—Victoria defeated Vancouver in the opening game of the Northwestern League season here today by a score of 2 to 0. The opening was the most successful in the history of the game here. A party headed by the Twenty-Ninth Battalion, which leaves this week for France, was over a mile long. Mayor Taylor pitched the first ball. McKenry had the champions on his hip at all times, while Hunt was erratic and was touched up for hits at critical stages. Brinker and Kelly furnished the fielding features.

Victoria proved a surprise package for both the Vancouver players and fans. The Maple Leafs gave a display that had Vancouver fighting up hill from the start to finish. In fielding, pitching and batting the visitors had the edge on the 1914 champions. The score.

Vancouver—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Pappa, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wotell, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
McCarl, 1b.	4	0	2	10	0	0
Brinker, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Moore, 2b.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Coleman, 3b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Gislason, ss.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Brottem, c.	2	0	0	6	0	1
Hunt, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	0	5	27	13	2

Victoria—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kaylor, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Butler, s.s.	4	0	3	2	3	0
Kelly, 1b.	4	0	0	16	1	0
Reed, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Tobin, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Nye, 2b.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Menges, 3b.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Grindle, c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
McKenry, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	35	2	9	27	15	0

Score by innings.
Vancouver ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Victoria ....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Summary—Two-base hits, Reed, Brinker. Stolen bases, McCarl, Moore, Kaylor, Butler, Reed. Sacrifice hits, Coleman, Butler. Double plays, Butler to Kelly; Nye to Kelly. Struck out—By Hunt, 5; by McKenry, 3. Bases on balls—Off Hunt 4; off McKenry, 3. Left on bases—Vancouver, 6; Victoria, 10. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire Frary.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—Spokane took the opening game of the season from the Aberdeen Black Cats here today, by a score of 9 to 5:

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	9	13	5
Aberdeen	5	9	6

Batteries: Salveson, Noyes, and Brennegan; Clark, Harkness and Lewis.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—Seattle was defeated in the opening game of the 1915 Northwestern League season here today, Tacoma winning by 3 to 1:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	9	3
Tacoma	3	10	1

Batteries: Malls and Cadman; McGinnity and Stevens

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' SECTION

Result of Indoor Athletic Competition Announced—Meetings and Activities of Boys' Clubs

The indoor athletic competition between the Junior boys and the Employed boys of the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the success of the former by 8,422 points to 7,665 points, the points being calculated on a 3 to 2 basis according to the attendance.

The individual highest scores were, F. Cope (juniors), 340; H. Moore (juniors), 325; F. Halford (employed), 320; A. Babcock (employed), 277.

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Department Tennis Club on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. E. Hopper is also calling a meeting of the junior Y. M. C. A. swimming club for the same time, to close the indoor season and make arrangements for the outdoor season.

Mr. Thornton Fell has kindly given the use of a lot in the same block as the association building, which will be put in shape for tennis courts for the boys' tennis club.

The Y. M. C. A. Midgets baseball team will practice at Beacon Hill Park on Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Entries Must Be in by End of Week for Ladies' Championship and Pooley Bowl

The competition for the Flumerfelt Cup and the championship of British Columbia, open to lady members of B. C. golf clubs, will be played on the Oak Bay links on Monday, April 26th, and following days. Entries must be made to Mrs. Ricardo, R. M. D. No. 4, before Saturday, April 24th.

On Thursday, April 29, and following days the competition for the Pooley Bowl, open to all lady golfers, will be played at Oak Bay. Entries for this competition must be made to Mrs. Ricardo at the above address on or before Saturday, April 24.

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OPENNIG MATCH TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY

Victoria Cricket Club Ground in Good Shape for First Game—Captain's Eleven to Play Vice-Captain's

The opening match of the Victoria Cricket Club will take place on Saturday next when the captain's eleven will play the vice-captain's eleven, starting at 2 p.m. The names of the players picked on each side will be announced shortly.

The picturesque grounds of the Victoria Club, under the careful attention of groundsman Verrals, are looking very attractive just now to wellders of the willow, and, if well-attended practices count for anything, the old club would appear to have a very good chance of maintaining the strong position it held last season.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

Federal

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	6	0
St. Louis	8	5	3

Batteries: Brennan, Brown and Fisher; Groom and Hartley.

At Pittsburg:	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	6	0
Pittsburg	4	7	0

Batteries: Main and Easterly; Camnitz, Rogge and Berry.

At Buffalo:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	11	1
Buffalo	6	11	1

Batteries: Lafitte and Land; Schultz and Allen

(Only three games)

Coast

At San Francisco:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	13	4
Oakland	4	9	3

Batteries: Burns, Bryan and Meek, Brooks; Boyd, Klawitter and Elliott (13 innings).

At Portland:	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	6	10	0
Portland	2	9	0

Batteries: Gregory, Williams and Rohrer; Coveleskie, Krause and Fisher.

(Only two games)

National

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	12	1
New York	2	7	0

Batteries: Mayer and Killifer; Schauer and Meyer.

At Cincinnati:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	0
Cincinnati	2	11	0

Batteries: Perdue, Niehaus and Snyder; Benton and Clark.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	12	3
Chicago	6	7	2

Batteries: McQuillan and Gibson; Cheney, Zabel, Pierce and Bresnahan.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	9	3
Boston	4	7	3

Batteries: Pfeiffer, Ragan, Coombs and McCarthy; Luque, Hughes and Gowdy. (10 innings).

American

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	2
Philadelpia	6	12	0

Batteries: Warhop and Sweeney; Shawkey and McAvoy.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2
Detroit	6	11	1

Batteries: Cicotte at Schalk; Dauss and Beeke.

At Washington:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	12	0
Washington	2	8	2

Batteries: Foster and Thomas; Gallia, Ayres and Ainsmith.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	12	1
St. Louis	0	3	5

Batteries—Morton and Egan; Perryman, Remneas, Hoch and Agnew.

Welsh and Red Watson

HUDSON, Wis., April 20.—Freddie Welsh won a newspaper decision over Red Watson, the Los Angeles, California, lightweight, in a 10-round bout here tonight. Watson tried continually for a knockout, but the superior cleverness of the English fighter kept him out of danger throughout.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Frank J. Sehl will receive today and not again until further notice.

Mrs. Guy T. Temple, 615 Seaforth Street, will not receive tomorrow, nor again this season.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser left on the midnight boat for a brief visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. S. Brindle, 2189 Saratoga Avenue, will not receive today, but will be at home on the third Wednesday in May for the last time this season.

Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, 2720 Asquith Street, will not receive this afternoon but on Thursday and not again this season.

Mrs. A. D. Macdonald left for London, England, on Saturday last. She is accompanied by Masters Jack and Tim Matson.

Mr. J. C. Pendray left last night on a business trip through the Okanagan Valley and Kootenays. He will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Mackenzie and her daughter, Mrs. D. Leeming, have returned after spending the Winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks, the Misses Franks, Mr. J. Dixon and Mr. Charles Henson, of Wapella, are guests at the Dominion Hotel, and will spend a few days on the Island on a motor tour. Mr. Henson is a cousin of Mr. A. J. Henson, of this city, and is proprietor of a large department store at Wapella. Mr. Dixon is a grain merchant of the same town.

The marriage took place very quietly at the Holy Rosary Pro-Cathedral, Vancouver, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock of Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie, of Vancouver, to Mr. Angus J. Macdonald, of Victoria. Rev. Father Connolly performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and only a few intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored travelling suit of navy blue serge, with large leghorn hat with crown and facings of blue taffeta and trimmed with a red rose. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Carlin, of Victoria, niece of the bridegroom, and Mr. M. J. Gillespie, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonad left on the 10 o'clock boat for Seattle and Sol Duc. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside in Victoria.

Small amounts of borax frequently sprinkled on substances on which flies breed will kill their eggs and young.

INDOOR ATHLETES WIND UP SEASON

Pleasant Evening Spent by the Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic Classes to Mark Close of Season's Activities.

Last evening the Y. M. C. A. building was the scene of a pleasant function, when instead of the usual dinner as the wind-up of the indoor work of the physical department of the association, the young men and business men's classes met at 8 o'clock for a programme in the gymnasium, followed by a mixed social.

The programme in the gymnasium consisted of apparatus work by the young men, and chest-weight drill by the business men, followed by Swedish stall-bar exercises and competitive games, after which the business men indulged in a burlesque game of basketball in fancy dress, which caused much amusement.

After the games, adjournment was made to the social parlor, where the following musical programme was enjoyed: Piano solo by Mr. Smith, songs by Rev. A. de B. Owen and Mr. Petrie, a vocal duet by the Misses Palmer and a recitation by Mrs. Gleason.

After the music Alderman Bell made a speech in which he explained the necessity which had arisen of making a public appeal for funds, and outlined the plan drawn up by Secretary Witham for the canvassing of the city during the last week of this month. Mr. Witham followed, giving details of the scheme as arranged by him, after which Mr. H. G. Beall, physical director, made the presentation of medals won in the indoor athletic competitions held from October to March. The gold medal was won by Mr. Harwood, the silver medal by Mr. Shadwell and the bronze medal by Mr. Smyth.

There was a large attendance of members and their lady friends, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments.

A CASUALTY STATION

Description of War Hospital—Wounded Treated as if War Depended on Recovery

Describing a casualty clearing station, a correspondent writes from the General Headquarters:

It is a hospital duly equipped with wards, nurses, surgeons, and an operating theatre installed in the building, which before the advent of the Army was a seminary. Its lecture-rooms and dormitories are now given over to the wounded British soldiers, although when we were there there were fortunately very few then. The main object of the casualty clearing station is to get the wounded away to the base hospital. For that reason it is always a next-door-neighbor to the railway station. The hospital part is for those who must be treated before they can be moved. Our man who can be moved is given a good meal, washed, made comfortable for his journey, and then put into the hospital train, which takes him down to the base hospital. The wards of the hospital train are simply railway coaches, from which the dividing partitions and seats have been removed. Beds are laid along each side of the car, a stove is set agoing in the middle for warmth, and to enable beef-tea or what may be required to be prepared at short notice during the night and there you have your ward. Some of these trains are steam-heated throughout, I believe, but one I saw was not quite so luxurious, although comfortable enough. Patients who can sit up are accommodated in the first class carriages. One car is reserved as an operating room, complete with operating table and surgical accessories in case of emergency. I gathered, however, that as far as possible very bad cases are not put on these trains. The men are kept until they are in a fair condition to stand the journey "Men must die in war," said an officer in charge of our casualty clearing station, "but I will not allow them to die in the train if I can help it." A well-stocked kitchen car completes the equipment of the train.

At the Base the wounded are distributed among the various hospitals. Here, of course, many of them must lie for weeks, but the same principle of shipping them off to England at the earliest possible moment is never lost sight of. At Boulogne we were shown the General Hospital at the quays. It is installed in a range of lofty sheds, which were used for storing sugar in the old days. These, by extraordinary efforts, have been made comfortable, and the hospital, being closest to the railway station, is the natural recipient of two classes of patients—the lightly hurt, who can be put at once on the hospital ship berthed on the other side of the quay, and very bad cases, which cannot bear the journey over cobbled streets to more distant hospitals. Outside the hospital, on the other side of the quay, the hospital ship was lying, the last link in the ambulance chain which passes the wounded along from the battlefield to the hospital at home. The vessel we saw was a converted Irish Channel passenger steamer taken off the Fishguard service, its roomy saloons being converted into wards fitted with ordinary beds for less serious cases, and beds contrived to swing with the motion of the ship for those who cannot bear shaking. Cabin bunks are also used for the conveyance of wounded. Those in charge of the ship laid great stress on the wide stairways from the deck down to the saloons, which are always put into cross-Channel steamers for the convenience of land-lubbers, who are chiefly carried on them. Down these stairways, the wounded can be carried with the minimum of discomfort. For those who cannot be carried up or down the stairs, there is a lift, which, I imagine, before the war lifted and lowered luggage from and into the hold. Even surgeons are prepared for any emergency that may arise. It should be added that in the hospital on the train, and in the ship, officers and men are kept apart, but there is no difference in their treatment or the comfort proprovided for them. "Tommy" hurt is treated as if the whole fate of the campaign depended on his getting better.

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FUNERAL AT NIGHT

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A British officer writes from the front as follows:

Things are a little quieter now, but the three French civilians are still talking excitedly below, and I have a feeling that billets are not going to be very peaceful. As I write I can hear their heavy guns booming out and the crump, crump of the big shells exploding. Now and again comes a big, heavy, long roar as a big shell crashes into the town a little to our left, and the sound of a four-gun battery and the bursting of the shells over the trenches can be distinctly heard. Each day things get more active and the heavy artillery of our own and the Germans' is going from 7 till 7. The sniping and rifle fire is more furious, and it is beginning to get a little hard to move about at night, even in the dark, and one goes along crouching low as a machine-gun taps out, and to keep out of the way of the stray shots flying about in every direction. The nights are cold and everyone wraps up pretty well, and it is hard sometimes to recognize a friend. I was sitting in a dug-out one night when I saw the head of a Cameronian appear. I thought I recognized him and called out cheerily, "Hullo, what are you doing up here?" and he replied, "I was just passing and thought I would look in." I never moved, but said, "Come along in and sit down and make your miserable life happy." Then I looked closer and I did move. It was our Brigade Captain. I tried to apologize and said, "I beg your pardon, sir." He was awfully decent and took it splendidly and said, laughing, "That's all right," so he came in and sat down and we had a little chat. I have laughed at this many times, as you can imagine.

We parade all morning—yesterday I took a map of the country and with our sergeant-major located and marked all roads on it. As we walked along a stray bullet hissed closely over our heads and in a field a rabbit ran out and across it, stopping here and there. Suddenly it saw us and away it scampered, its ears laid well back. It is the first I have seen here. That night a sad incident happened. One of our men had got a bullet through his head, so we brought him in at 7 and at about half-past 7 our pioneers laid him in a grave that had been dug in the morning. Our Padre read the Burial Service, while our Adjutant, the doctor and myself stood round with bowed and uncovered heads. It is the saddest burial I know of, at night, far away from peace, in the blackness, the stillness broken by the crash of a shell and the rumbling of heavy guns on our left and right. From different sides the bluish star shells are shot high in the air, and now and then a sharp crack, a slight pause, and a shot goes skimming past close overhead. Our Padre finishes the service and the men shovel in the earth and cover one of our brave soldiers. We break quickly away, no one with a light heart. In the morning stones are gathered and put neatly round his grave and a little plant from some now destroyed and deserted garden planted on the top and a wooden cross erected at his head, and a few days later a little note from a mother to her dear son will be pinned carefully to his cross.

About two hundred thousand gybsies wander about Hungary and are regarded as a dangerous community. So notorious are their thieving propensities that they are not allowed inside the towns, while the villages tolerate them for only two days.

COMING EVENTS

Reception at Y.W.C.A.—This evening from 8 to 10 o'clock a reception will be held in honor of Miss Una Saunders at the Y.W.C.A. The public is invited.

Navy League Chapter—The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting in the rooms at the Temple Building on Friday at 2:45.

Last Card Social—The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will hold its last card social this season on Friday in Semple's Hall. Friends please accept this invitation.

Sons of St. George—The Sons of St. George will hold their annual dinner on St. George's Day, April 23, at Sweeney & McConnell Building, Langley Street, at 8:30 p.m.

Civil Engineers' Reception—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will hold its final reception of the season tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the board room of the Belmont House.

Executive Meeting—The first meeting of the new executive of the Centennial Epworth League will be held this evening at 7:30, at the residence of Mr. C. Hadland, 2583 Prior Street. A full attendance of officers is requested.

Reception to Bishop—A reception to Bishop Brewer, of Toronto, will be held in the school house of the Reformed Episcopal Church on Friday evening. An invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and their friends.

Parade Day—Next Monday there will be probably two of the best parades of the season. At noon the Rotary Club will parade, and at 1:30 the Baseball Boosters will start from the C. P. R. wharf. The 88th Fusiliers' Band has been engaged for both clubs.

Choir Concert—Under the auspices of the Knox Church Choir, a concert will be held in the church this evening, at 8.15. A first class programme will be rendered by local artists, among whom are Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Downard, and several other equally well-known artists.

"Laws of Health"—Tonight and again on Saturday Professor Alexander will lecture at the First Baptist Church. This evening his subject will be the "Laws of Health," and on Saturday, "Love, Courtship and Marriage." Last evening a large audience heard his lecture on the latter theme with keen interest.

Benefit Concert—A benefit concert is being arranged by Mrs. Gleason to take place in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church on Wednesday, April 28, when Mrs. Gleason will be assisted by the following well-known local amateurs: Mrs. Will Jameson, Mr. Robt. Morrison, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Halsley (cornetist).

Junior Natural History—The principals of all schools are asked to kindly announce that the next meeting will take place on Friday in Stadacona Park at 4:15 o'clock. Miss L. M. G. Pearce will give a talk on "Weeds That Worry," a topic that is of the greatest importance to gardeners of all ages. Specimens of the actual foes of the garden will be shown. Being St. George's Day it is hoped that a patriotic note may be given by suitable music or ballads. In case it is wet or cold, the Assambly Hall of the Girls' Central will be used.

Violence in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 20.—Violence in the form of slugging non-union workers and the partial wrecking of a moving picture theatre was reported to the police today, while the leaders of both sides were busy in an effort to end the labor strike and lockout which has tied up building operations in Chicago.

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WHEN you have anything to be attended to in Port Angeles write to the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank.

WINDOW cleaning; phone 1357; expert window cleaner and janitor. Higginbotham, 2509 Government.

WINDOW Cleaning — For promptness phone 1382L. The Island Window Cleaning Co. 723 Princess Avenue.

WINDOW Cleaning — Don't forget to phone 1705. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government St.

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ARCHITECT—E. Elwood Watkins, Rooms 1 and 2 Green Block, corner Trounce Ave. and Broad. Phone 2188; residence phone 1398L.

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DENTIST—E. S. Tait, Dental Surgeon. Office 408-411 Campbell Building. Phone 4236.

DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D.M.D. Office 301-302 Stobart-Pease Block. Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SPINAL Masseur—E. L. Hodges, 311 Central Building, phone 2207.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

A CARD of identification will be sent out with each person registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau, giving date, name, kind of labor to be performed, etc. Employers will please insist [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE

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"BILLY" Sunday's Message and Methods. Extraordinary revivalist. Quarter million converts. Thrilling book. Everybody orders. Make six to ten dollars daily. Sample book free on promise to canvass. Bible House, Brantford.

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LEARN wireless telegraphy; complete equipment, newly installed, inspection solicited. We also coach for special examinations, give courses in bookkeeping, accounting, shorthand, typewriting, high school subjects, etc.; special class for men and women who have had small opportunity to obtain an education. Call or send for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Business Institute, 1116 Broad Street.

SALESMAN on commission, whole or part time. Apply 905 B. C. Permanent Bldg.

TO facilitate the working of the Central Employment and Relief Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, 612 Pandora.

WANTED—Man to work on farm who can plough, wages $30 per month with room and board. Apply T. Alexander, Prospect Lake.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade. Wages paid while learning. Call or write. Free catalogue. Moler Barber College, 846 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

WE have a number of jobbing carpenters, paperhangers, electricians, as well as general laborers, looking for employment. Ring up 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block, experienced cook, $35. English governess for country, two children, $20. Cook-generals, $15 to $25. Cook-general, two people, country, $12. Nurse for four children, $15. Lady helps, country and town, $10.

AT Once—Good cook-generals, $30 and $25. General helps $15 and $20. Housekeeper. Young girls to mind children. Positions for city and country. Cross Employment Agency, 1011 Government.

AT Once—Would Miss Dorothy Hanman please communicate with The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Bldg.

APPLY The Devereux Agency for prompt and reliable service. Phone 447; office 647 Fort; hours 10:30 to 12:30. A practical nurse seeks position to convalescing elderly lady, or children. Two children's nurses with good references seek posts, city. Wanted, three general maids for country, plain cooking and housework; also two mother's helps.

CAPABLE girl, 25, to make herself useful in private hand laundry; must have had experience. H. L., Box 1428, Colonist.

LADIES to solicit orders by phone; salary or commission. 224 Sayward.

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WANTED—Capable and trustworthy working housekeeper for small family, with Canadian experience. Address Box 1591, Colonist.

WANTED—Good operator. Apply Lange & Brown, ladies' tailors, Stobart-Pease Block.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such services. Telephone 1637. No charges.

AN experienced gardener requires work at once, by day or week, excellent references. The Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block, phone 2486.

DRUGGIST'S assistant wants position, experienced dispenser, etc.; not afraid of work; any hours. Box 1555, Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637, City Employment and Relief Bureau.

JAPANESE wishes position as cook; wife can do housework. P.O. Box 388.

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesman you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Free Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

POSITION wanted by energetic, level-headed, capable, adaptable business man; experienced bookkeeper, cashier, correspondent, keen worker; highly recommended. W., P. O. Box 1050, Victoria.

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SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

A VERY trustworthy woman (Canadian) wants a position as housekeeper. 827 Johnson Street.

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DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

DRESSMAKING daily. Phone 4516L. 2009 Cook.

DRESSMAKING, $2 per day. Phone 423R.

EXPERIENCED servant wants light housework. Box 1533, Colonist.

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ENGLISH girl seeks position as general help. Phone 3657R1.

EXPERIENCED and capable English woman seeks post as housekeeper in hotel, boarding house or private family; excellent manager, good cook, town or country. Box 1575, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate. Phone 942X1.

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HOUSEKEEPER, widow (30), thoroughly capable, good cook, wishes position where daughter (4) allowed; small wages. Box 1421, Colonist.

MATERNITY nurse, 1787 Second Street. Phone 5018L.

MRS. Betteridge, practical French dressmaker, very moderate terms. Phone 3657R1.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requisitions at once for the service of experts in any line.

NURSE Summerfield; maternity. Phone 423R.

REFINED woman wants position as housekeeper or daily help. Apply 3047 Chaucer St.

RESPECTABLE young lady desires position requiring intelligence and good appearance; very moderate salary. Box 1604, Colonist.

SUPERIOR cook-general, disengaged. Phone 4519Y.

SITUATIONS required for several competent women on reasonable terms. Five experienced cook-generals, town, wages $20 to $25. Housemaids, $15 to $20. Mother's helps, $10 to $15. Charwoman, from $1 to $1.50, according to length of time. To be highly recommended, experienced needlewoman for dressmaking and upholstering, some years in the business, with excellent reference. Apply to The Devereux Agency for prompt and reliable service. Phone 447. Residence and office, 647 Fort Street. Business hours, 10:30 to 12:30.

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TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store or elsewhere.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

LEAVING the country, will sacrifice 4-room unfinished house and lot for only $925; easy payments. Pollock, Wascana Street, off Burnside.

PROPERTY WANTED

BARGAINS wanted in Fairfield lots. H. D. Miller & Co., Ltd., 1603 Douglas Street, phone 664.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL farm in Saanich, 84 acres, all good soil except about four acres gravelly, 60 per cent cleared, balance timber; good buildings, water; price $200 per acre; will divide. Grote, 321 Sayward Building.

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ON Church Road, within 1½ miles of Parkville, 78 acres, of which 23 are cleared and cultivated, balance easy clearing; price $65 per acre. This works out at $150 per acre for the cultivated land and $28 per acre for the uncleared. This is cheap. Alfred Carmichael, phone 5501, Belmont House.

SACRIFICE $1,250 per acre, 3 acres, full bearing orchard, 2¾-mile circle. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg.

SUBURBAN homes, acreage, ranches, at current prices. Grote, 321 Sayward Building.

THIRTY acres on Saanich Peninsula, 20 acres cleared and cultivated, all good land, is worth $15,000; owner must sacrifice, for quick sale $7,500; terms. Crow Bros., 732 Yates Street.

WATERFRONT on Portage Inlet, ½ an acre, houses for 3,000 chickens, incubator house, 2-room house, good garden; price $1,000. H. D. Miller & Co., Ltd., 1603 Douglas Street, phone 664.

WILL sacrifice my 3½ acres cleared, 12 miles from nearest station, property all ploughed, for $1,200; terms. Box 1562, Colonist.

$500 GIVES you clear title to 1¾ acres cleared, 12 miles from Victoria, close to beach, school and store; five minutes' walk from station. Box 1553, Colonist.

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4½ ACRES choicest celery land in British Columbia, well drained, 7 miles from Victoria, on good road; to trade for clear titled lots. Havers & Norman, 12 Mahon Block, Government Street.

ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE wanted for $850, Vancouver deeded lot and $300 cash. P. O. Box 1214, Vancouver.

LISTINGS of acreage required at once. Grote, 321 Sayward Building.

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AN Extraordinary Bargain — Five-room house, renting at $25 per month, and two lots, corner of Quadra and Green Streets, $8,400; owner refused $16,000 two years ago. Alfred Carmichael, Belmont House, phone 5501.

BARGAIN in Saanich farm, 4-room plastered bungalow, with full basement, veranda, electric light, good well, barns, chicken house and runs, and ten acres of good land plowed and ready for crop. Price for quick sale, only $5,750, with only $1,500 cash. Dunford's, 312 Union Bank.

EIGHT-ROOMED new house, James Bay; park and sea views. Phone 4605R.

FOR Sale—House, nine rooms, close in, Vancouver Street, furnished or unfurnished. Owner. Box 1517, Colonist.

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FURNISHED houseboat for sale, practically new, three large rooms, large veranda all around; row boat, private slip, etc., best location on Gorge, foot of Arcadia Street; three blocks from car. Box A B C, Colonist.

HOMESEEKERS—Look at this sacrifice: Six-room modern bungalow in best part of Fairfield Estate, fully furnished, corner lot 50x125, fenced with stone, rented at present for $35 per month; lease has about 5 months to run, price only $5,500, including furniture; terms $500 cash, balance to suit. Owner must sell. Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort Street.

PARTLY furnished, new 6-room modern house, corner lot, paved street, block from car, all conveniences, low taxes, $30 monthly, including interest, will handle this. Owner, 718 Pine. Phone 1341R2.

SAANICH Arm, new 4-room house on corner, facing on water, with boathouse. Apply 622 Garbally Road.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Six-room modern bungalow, first payment two city lots. Apply 1042 Yates Street.

WANTED to Buy—Five-room house from owner. Box 1387, Colonist.

WANTED—Nice 5-room bungalow, clear title, good locality, for well secured agreement of sale, value $3,350. Apply Robert Grubb, 206 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AGREEMENT of sale, $2,500, will trade for auto or cabin cruiser and cash. Phone 4285R.

AGREEMENT of sale, value $1,200 (guaranteed) for trade on a good automobile or cabin cruiser. Phone 4285R.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

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A REDUCTION in prices. Low rates on circular letters or post cards that cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping, addressing and supplying names. Letters $30.50 per 1,000; post cards $21.50 per 1,000. For $124 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C., phone 1915.

CAMP stoves, deck chairs, meat safes, refrigerators. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort.

CLEAR title lot on Fairfield Road, near Wildwood Avenue, cost $2,250, will take good automobile. Phone 4285R.

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ESQUIMALT oysters, fresh from the clear waters of the Pacific; order some today. For sale by all dealers.

EXCELSIOR Twin motor cycle fully equipped and in first-class condition for $90. 721 View.

FOR Sale—Cannery tender, 42 x 10 feet beam, 40 horse power heavy duty engine. Apply 47 Ontario Street.

FOR Sale—Old Country wheel, 3-speed gear, good condition; any reasonable offer. Apply California Hotel, Johnson Street. W. Dickman.

FOR Sale—New furniture, 7-room house, price away down. Address Box 1447, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Cash register in perfect order, price $35; a bargain. 563 Johnson St.

FURNITURE for sale, almost new, including Thomas organ, Mission buffet and range. Phone 2320.

FOR that tired feeling try Esquimalt oysters, delivered fresh daily to all restaurants and dealers.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR Sale—7 h.p. Indian motor cycle, cheap for cash. 1443 Denman St.

FOR Sale—Brass cornet, $9. Saxaphone, made in Paris, cost $95, sell for $40. Genuine Gibson guitar, cost $75 new, sell for $25. Violin, Andreas Amati model, very old and rare, a bargain, $50. Viola violin, $12. Mandolin $5. Flute $4.50. Clarinet $6. Banjo $8. Boy's small violin $5.50, or will exchange on good kodaks or other valuables. J. B. Joffe, 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant.

FOR Sale — Globe-Wernicke bookcase, roll-top desk, instrument cabinet. Apply janitor, Jones Building.

FOR Sale—Cabin cruiser, Helen F. Apply Causeway Boat House.

FOR Sale—Baby carriage. Apply 1773 Bay Street.

GRAND Piano Bargain—A Heintzman & Co., Boudoir Grand, as good as new, cost $1,000; will sell for $700; $50 or more cash, balance $20 per month. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

HELP the unemployed by buying wood from the Salvation Army Industrial, back of the City Hall; cordwood, $4.50, delivered; 12 and 16-inch blocks delivered, $5.50; split, $6 delivered; packing in extra, 40c per cord; half cords sold. Phone 5040.

LOOK—I will sell my Brantford bicycle, in splendid condition, for only $12. This is a snap for quick sale. Apply 1549 Pembroke Street.

LADY'S bicycle, price $20. Box 1603, Colonist.

LAWN mowers and garden tools, slightly used. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St.

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MAGNET Auction Rooms. Furniture for sale privately; highest quality, prices convincingly cheap. Stoves, ranges. Look for Magnet, 944 Fort, between Quadra and Vancouver.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government St.

OWNER gone to front, the sailing yacht "Clytie," three sails, cabin, two sleeping stretchers; length 30 feet; dinghy; fully equipped. Phone 5472L.

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STEEL malleable range for sale, perfect condition, cheap. 427 Stannard Ave.

SEED potatoes for sale. Your last chance to secure a first-class seed. Victoria Fruit and Poultry Co., phone 5233.

TABLES and chairs for ice cream parlor; also show case. 760 Fort St.

18-FOOT motor launch for sale, just overhauled, in good condition and ready for use; will be sold cheap for cash. Address Box 1529, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOATS and canoes for hire. Foul Bay Boat House.

D. E. SPRINKLING'S for ladies' tailoring; Spring suitings arrived; prices reasonable. Moody Block.

ESQUIMALT oysters, fresh from the beds daily, for sale by all dealers and restaurants.

GOOD fresh milk 8 cents quart. 3184 Shelbourne Street.

I HAVE simple and reliable means of knowing the consistent layer, cut out the slacker and save the feed bill. Send a dollar for instructions to F. J. Barker, White Leghorn Specialist, Central Park, Vancouver.

SHOW Cards, Window Trimming—Cloth signs, background designing and decorating; up-to-date displays of all kinds of merchandise; free estimates given on background settings, show cards, etc., also on out-of-town work; special terms given to manufacturers or retailers who wish a number of windows trimmed or show cards made. Windows trimmed day or night by experts. Apply Ray Bray, 1214 Douglas Street; phone 2146, or residence, 1959L.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A SECOND-hand store, M. Stern, wants slightly worn ladies' and gent's clothing, shoes, trunks, suitcases, guns, pistols and musical instruments. Old gold and silver. 609 Yates, phone 4810.

ANTIQUE jewelry, old gold and silver, or damaged jewelry; 572 Johnson. Phone 1747. Will call at any address.

CASH paid for old clothes and shoes. Call for Emanuel. Phone 1560.

FAMILIES removing or wishing to sell good class furniture, the advertiser can buy for spot cash. Box 1490, Colonist.

LADY'S cycle, must be cheap. Box 1531, Colonist.

LAUNCH—Spot cash for bargain. Jones, 402 Central Bldg.

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SELL your discarded clothes direct to dealer and save peddler's profits. We call promptly. 1324 Government, phone 670R.

WILL buy any kind of old wagons, buggies or harness. Phone 1117L, or Box 813, Colonist.

WANTED—A good horse and democrat or other suitable carriage. Box 1527, Colonist.

WANTED to buy, cheap, piano. Box 1541, Colonist.

WANTED—A Singer hand sewing machine; state price. Box 1383, Colonist.

WANTED—Will pay cash for the contents of 5 or 6-room house. Box 1559, Colonist.

WANTED—Baby's buggy and child's cot, cheap. Box 1596, Colonist.

WIRE Netting—If you have any for sale, second-hand, or require Leghorn setting eggs, 75c, ring up 3367Y.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan, housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L.

CLOSE Government Buildings, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 521 Simcoe Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 920 Fort St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, private bathroom, Fairfield district. Phone 1908X.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, every convenience. Phone 3964L, Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and cabins, $5 month up; free kitchen. 1036 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, adults only. 840 Courtney.

TO Rent—Furnished housekeeping suite, facing Beacon Hill Park. 302 Douglas Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS

AT 2421 Cook Street, bright furnished room and kitchenette, gas, hot and cold water; rent moderate.

BEDROOM, single $6, double $8 month; bath and phone; quiet, comfortable; 837 Broughton.

FURNISHED rooms, near Oak Bay hotel. Phone 3657X1.

FOR business men, comfortable bedrooms, very central, opposite drill hall. 422 Menzies Street.

LARGE bedroom, bath, phone, piano, kitchen and dining-room if desired. 612 Avalon Road, opposite James Bay Hotel.

505 Government Street, newly furnished rooms, telephone, one block from Parliament Buildings.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver St., furnished and unfurnished suites, large rooms, quiet house, car fares saved; no dust.

AT Savoy Mansions, a few suites, furnished or unfurnished; free telephones, no car fares. Phone 4022R.

AN elegant front suite for rent at "The Broadway," 443 Superior St. Phone 3557.

ALKAZAR Mansions—Furnished and unfurnished suites; best residential section in city; unexcelled view of sea and mountains. Summer rates. Phone 5431.

AILSA Mansions, Cook and Collinson Streets, for suites to rent apply janitor, Suite 3, or phone 2951.

AT Hampton Court, an unfurnished suite and one furnished; delightfully situated opposite Beacon Hill Park and two minutes' walk from sandy beach. Phone 998.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

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A COUPLE of furnished apartments, two or three rooms, close in. Owen Apartments, 431 Vancouver Street.

AT the October Mansion, corner Cook and Fort, furnished and unfurnished suites to rent.

APARTMENTS to Let — At Collinson Apartments, 1114 Collinson Street, nice modern 4-room apartment.

BEACON Hill Park, heated apartments, with garden. Phone R2866.

FURNISHED flat, ground floor, very nice house, near High School. Box 1568, Colonist.

FURNISHED modern 4-room suite, overlooking sea, close to car and golf links, 1063 Deal Street, Oak Bay. Phone 1436X2.

FROM $10 per month, furnished apartments, comfortable, lots of hot water. 2914 Douglas, The Belwil.

FOR Rent—Furnished apartment, 4 rooms, clean, close in, $20. Apply 1609 Gladstone Ave. Phone 4703L.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 5198 or 5387L.

MORRISON Mansions—Corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield, good three-room and bath suite, furnished or unfurnished.

NEWLY furnished flat, 2640 Work St., phone 3299L.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, facing Beacon Hill Park, furnished suites to rent. Phone 3132.

PARK View Apartments—Four-room flats at reduced rent; all modern. 928 Bay Street.

TO Rent—Two suites newly furnished apartments, bath, electric light, Gladstone Avenue, $15. Phone 5483 from 9 to 3 or after 7.

TREBARTHA Apartments, 1046 View St., two vacancies, cosy suites, reasonable rents. Apply Suite 6.

WANT—FLATS OR APARTM'TS

WANTED—An unfurnished 3 or 4-room flat, near the sea. Box 1425, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

ABERDOVEY—Single or double. 516 Michigan.

A COMFORTABLE room and board, central, private family, gentleman. Phone 3076L.

A FRONT room, separate beds, gentlemen; private family; central. Phone 3076L.

AT 626 Superior Street, near Park and Government Buildings, phone 489L.

FRONT room with board, every convenience. 1315 Yates, phone 5308L.

ROOM and board, close in. 615 Vancouver Street, phone 3820X.

TO Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms, board if required. 1054 Princess Ave. Phone 5269L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

TWO gentlemen desire home with private family; must be central. State terms. Box 1520, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

ALL going concerns; 13-acre chicken ranch, best known on the Island, income over $100 a month; 27-acre farm, fine buildings, fully stocked, horses, cows, chickens, income $200 monthly, for sale at low figure. L. Bayliss, 1011 Government.

FOR Sale—Grade Holstein cow, fresh April 16; heavy milker and good test; age 5 years. J. Morgan, Cowichan Bay, B. C.

GENERAL store for immediate sale; suburban Victoria; bargain; excellent reasons for desiring to quit. Box 657, Colonist.

IF you want a partner or to buy or sell a business, call, or write giving full particulars. Business Agency, 12 Mahon Bldg.

LADY wishes partnership in small business or as manageress; capable, experienced; confectionery, catering or delicatessen preferred. Box 1244, Colonist.

POULTRY ranch partner wanted; young, single, English or Scotchman preferred, on established ranch, accommodation 1,000 head; must like country life; splendid opportunity; capital required not less than $500; under full control; references required and given. Box 1562, Colonist.

SPECIAL low rates on circular letters or post cards that bring the business and cannot be detected from typewriting. Our prices include postage, printed letterheads or post cards and envelopes, typing letter, folding and enclosing, stamping and sealing, addressing and supplying names. Letters $30.50 per 1,000; post cards, $21.50 per 1,000. For $121 we can reach every home worth reaching. Note.—We refund postage on all returns through parties having moved. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B. C., phone 1915.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A CLEAR title quarter section of land in Saskatchewan for clear title bungalow or lots in Fairfield. Crow Bros., 732 Yates Street.

EXCHANGE equity in modern home for clear title lot. E. M., 1102 Hillside Avenue.

FOR Exchange—Choice inside lot on Jasper, Edmonton, assessed $100,000; equity $80,000, exchange for apartment or orchard in British Columbia. Will sacrifice to sell; references. C. Macdonald, 9716 111th Street, Edmonton.

HAVE ten acres waterfront, Cowichan Lake, level, no rock, fine beach; will exchange for Victoria property. Give particulars to Box 123, Colonist.

LARGE, clear title, close-in lot for exchange for suburban lots or small piece of acreage. Address Box 1511, Colonist.

LICENSED hotel, also 60 acres and 5 lots, Okanagan Valley, exchange for Victoria or Seattle property. Address 141 Clarence Street, Victoria.

OWNER will exchange choice 5-acre home site, 6-mile circle, fronting main road, close Electric station, new bungalow, cement basement, hot and cold water supply, barn, poultry houses, etc., for deed of good bungalow, large lot, Fairfield or Foul Bay preferred. Box 1487, Colonist.

TO Exchange—Forty acres of good land in Sahtlam district, with frontage on Cowichan River, clear title, for modern dwelling with clear title, in good part of the city. Apply Box 1512, Colonist.

WE have clients wishing to exchange houses, lots and acreage for general merchandise. Houses for Prairie land, Island acreage for Victoria property. If you have anything to exchange it will pay you to see us. Capital City Realty, 512 Sayward Block.

WILL exchange 7-room modern house in best residential district, for 6 or 7-room house in Calgary. Address W. F. Fraser, Calgary, Alta.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

APRIL baby chicks, 20c each, eggs $1 sitting and $7 per hundred from the best heavy laying exhibition winners, Rose and S. C. Reds, Barred Rocks, Minorcas, Wyandottes, English Leghorns. Come and see stock. 430 Dallas Road. Phone 4063R.

AN all-round horse for sale, cheap; 1322 Carnsew Street.

AT The Rabbitries—Purebred Belgian Hares, unrelated pairs, etc., for sale. M. Haughton, Rock Ave., Rural Route 4, Victoria.

A FEW pens of pure bred White Pekin Ducks, mated pens; also large quantity of pure bred White Wyandotte and White Leghorn pullets and cockerels for breeding. Hatching eggs, Shoemaker's strain; White Orpington, Buff Orpington and Wyandotte eggs, $1.50 per setting; also 10 black Berkshire pigs, 3 to 4 months old, $6 each. Victoria Fruit and Poultry Co., 1302 Wharf Street. Phone 5233.

ALL heavy layers—Bingham's Barred Rocks. Eggs for hatching, $2 per setting. 2846 Forbes St. Phone 4878L.

BUFF Orpington and White Leghorn hatching eggs, heavy laying strains, $1 a setting; 221 Ontario St. Phone 3970R.

BROWN Leghorns, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, $1 per setting, $6 per hundred. Pekin duck eggs, $1. J. West, 1890 Haultain.

BLACK Minorca eggs, 50c per 13. Phone 753L. 1441 Gladstone.

BELGIAN Hare rabbits, prize strain, young, from 20c each. Box 1201, Colonist.

CANARIES cheap for cash sale; pair and brood of three six weeks old; male fine singer; will mate again. Will sell all or part. 504 Cecilia Road, off Manchester.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

(Continued)

DAY-old chicks, 20c each, eggs $1.50 setting, $8 hundred. Trapnested White Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons. See record egg contest. Hincks, Langford. Phone 2660L2.

ENGLISH terrier bitch, white and tan, well bred, very affectionate; will any person give same a good home. Box 1600, Colonist.

EGGS for hatching from Regal strain, White Wyandottes, imported strain, trapnested, heavy laying White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Minorcas, $1 per setting, $6 per 100. Waterhouse, Langford P. O., phone 3259.

FOR Sale—Grade Holstein cow, fresh April 16; heavy milker and good test; age 5 years. J. Morgan, Cowichan Bay, B. C.

FOR Sale—Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard.

FOR Sale—Good team of horses, suitable for farm or heavy work. National Realty Co., 1232 Government Street.

FIRST-PRIZE Houdan eggs, $1.50 per sitting; also White Wyandottes, 75c. H. Clarke, 334 Michigan. Phone 1651L.

HEAVY laying strain S. C. Rhode Island Red yearling hens, $1 each delivered; also hens and chicks. 2625 Rosebery Ave., phone 5472L.

JERSEY cow, 5 years, fresh, giving three gallons. Cooper, Walter Avenue, Gorge View.

LANGSHAN eggs, Collier strain, $1.50. Humphrey's, end Selkirk Ave.

MADRONA White Leghorns — Splendid laying strain, hatching eggs, $6 per 100. R.M.D. 4, and Public Market, Fridays.

PURE Anconas; wonderful layers; large eggs; plump fowls; select settings, $1. Phone 4980.

PEKIN ducklings 25 cents; eggs $1 dozen. 9 Bethune, off Cloverdale.

SETTING hens. Phone 1933R1.

SITTINGS from S. C. White Leghorns (noted New Zealand birds); first pen, $2; second pen, $1.50. A. Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, Carey Road.

THOROUGHBRED English setter pups for sale, ten weeks old, off best stock on the Island. Apply C. T. Atherton, P. O. Box 1087, Victoria.

TWELVE pure bred White Leghorns and rooster; pure bred R. I. Reds and rooster; several broods of Red chicks. 1316 Woodlands Road.

WANTED—A goat in milk; state price and particulars. Box 1382, Colonist.

WANTED to hire, a good heavy horse, good keep, careful driving, and occasional work. Phone 3529R1.

WANTED—Billygoat, heavy milking strain. Vought, Clo-oose, Vancouver Island.

WANTED—Use of saddle horse for its keep. P. O. Box 948.

WANTED—One good Jersey, one Holstein and one grade cow, recently fresh or about to freshen. Prices must be reasonable. Box 1339, Colonist.

WANTED for Cash—Highest price paid for hens, chickens and ducks. Shoal Bay Poultry Fattening Yards, 516 Laurel Street, Victoria.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Seven-passenger Cadillac, splendid car, will take Ford car as part payment, also Ford 1913 5-passenger, like new, $375. Cameron, 521 Superior.

AUTOMOBILES—1913 5-passenger car, in good order; new tires. 707 Fort St.

ADVERTISER wishes to purchase 5-passenger car in good order; must be snap for cash. Address giving particulars in first instance to Box 1120, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger car, $300; half cash and terms. G. W. Lapp, 20 Dupplin Road, phone 5236L1.

FOR Sale—Russell 1912, 7-passenger, in good condition. Apply 2587 Cook St.

FIVE-passenger Overland car for hire, $1.50 per hour. Phone 1935 or 1289R.

HUPMOBILE, 2-passenger, for sale, in first-class condition, $150 cash, balance $50 per month. Apply Box L, Colonist.

STUDEBAKER, Flanders 5-passenger, good condition, cash $500. 1429 Richardson Street.

WANTED—Good Ford, 1913 or 1914; must be in good condition; snap price cash. Phone 4633. Cameron, 1111 Mears St.

WANTED—Runabout or 5-passenger car in exchange for clear title lot, 2-mile circle, and cash. Apply Box Z, Colonist.

WANTED—A 2-seated Ford in good running condition. Apply Central Livery Stable, Duncan.

WANTED—1913 or 1914 Ford, will pay spot cash. Cameron, 521 Superior.

WANTED to purchase, a few light 5-passenger and 2-passenger cars, will pay spot cash. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver Street, phone 2983.

WANTED—A 2-seated Ford in good running condition. Apply Central Livery Stable, Duncan.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Camera. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Apply Sergeant of Police, Navy Yard.

FOUND—English bull bitch, Saturday, April 17. Owner apply at 712 Pine St.

LOST—Foul Bay or homeward, eyeglasses. Reward. 1620 Fernwood Rd.

LOST—Dark Jersey cow, in full milk, one horn slightly broken. A. H. Haggard, 2929 Cook Street.

LOST—English setter dog; 2514 Fifth St., near Quadra. Reward.

LOST—Gold pearl crescent brooch between View and Queen's Ave., or Hillside jitney. Reward. Return to Vernon Cafe, Douglas Street.

STRAYED—From the premises of S. McCully Smith, 403 Dundas St., an English setter dog. Answers to name of Merlin. Reward on return to above address.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

STABLE to rent, modern, six stalls with shed. 949 Fisgard St.

TWO new stores and apartments, large garden, $15 month; corner Warren Avenue and Carey Road.

TO Let—House, stable, shed, fowl house, water, one acre of land; $16 per month. Morley, Lake Hill, Quadra Street.

TO Rent—Lot near waterfront, Esquimalt; ideal spot for anyone wishing to put house-tent on same. Phone 2590.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

IMMEDIATELY—A piano; good tone and tune. Phone 3010R.

WANTED to rent, a piano, must be in good condition; state lowest price per month; must be very reasonable. Write Box 1611, Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

DUNCAN, bungalow, 8 rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, 18½ acres land, 10 under cultivation, 1½ acres orchard, lawn and flower garden, barn, poultry houses, 60 purebred Leghorn pullets, two miles from Duncan, on Island Highway. To let, $25 month for one year or longer. Sale price $7,000. Apply to Capt. Sunderland, P. O., Duncan.

EXCELLENT house on sea front, modern improvements, furnished or unfurnished, fifty miles from Victoria, with five acres land, chicken run, garden, fruit trees, close to station, store and postoffice. Address Box 1334, Colonist.

FOR rent, cheap, 4-room cottage, light, bath. 1182 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

FOR Rent—Modern cottage, ideal location, fruit trees, chicken houses, $11 monthly. Apply 1535 Hillside.

FIVE-room house to rent, $8 month. 1123 North Park St.

FOUR-room house, $8 month. 1726 Fourth Street.

FIVE-room bungalow, modern, electric light. Apply Room 4, 909 Government St.

McNAIR, 4-room cottage, with bath, good lot, etc., $12.00. 408 B. C. Permanent. Phone 29.

McNAIR, 4-room cottage, with bath, good lot, etc., $1,200. 408 B. C. Permanent. Phone 29.

THREE-room cottage on full size lot, light and water; rent $6. Apply 3055 Harriett Road.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

(Continued)

TO Rent—Six-roomed house, modern, fruit and garden. Apply 514 Rithet St.

TO Rent—Attractive bungalow and acreage, near Prospect Lake, close to station. Apply J. A. Findlay, R.M.D. No. 1, Royal Oak, Saanich.

THREE-room modern house, $8, end of Douglas car. 25 Tennyson Road.

TO Rent—Modern 5-roomed bungalow; furnace, good garden. Apply D. C. Robertson, P. O. Box 1581, or phone 90.

TO Rent—A 6-room house, close in, partly furnished; gas ranges. Phone 1882L.

TO Let—Six-roomed house, 1512 Haultain Street; full basement; only $9 month.

$14 MONTH, new, 5 rooms, corner Hillside and Cook. Box 1558, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to rent, 5 or 6-room bungalow in Fairfield district. Apply Box 1556, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Five to 12 acres, suitable for chickens, with house and some buildings, near Victoria. Box 1528, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A SIX-room bungalow, comfortably furnished, 1433 Grant Street, just off Belmont Avenue, two blocks from Fort Street car line.

A NEW 6-room furnished house, piano and telephone, modern conveniences, close in, from May 1. Phone 2255R.

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ELEVEN rooms, fully furnished, suitable for sub-renting housekeeping rooms, large garden, fruit and berries, and chicken run; phone; very low rent. Would lease; Fairfield, walking distance. Apply 452 Chester Avenue.

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NINE rooms, partly furnished, walking distance, Fairfield, modern, comfortable home, moderate rent. Apply 452 Chester Avenue. Would lease.

PRETTY bungalow and garden, convenient to town, schools and cars. Box 1455, Colonist.

SIX rooms, partly furnished, phone, walking distance, Fairfield, modern, nice home, low rent. Apply 452 Chester Ave. Would lease.

SIX-room bungalow, furniture new, enclosed garden; fruit trees. 1510 Belcher Ave.

TO Let—Furnished 5-room bungalow, rent $18. Apply between 10 and 5, 2368 Walter Street, Oak Bay.

TO Rent for Summer months, a fully furnished modern 9-room house, garage, near car, sea and Oak Bay golf links. Phone 2240R1.

TO Let—Furnished new 7-room house, three minutes from city hall, rent $20. Apply 1158 Mason St.

TO Let—Furnished, pretty little bungalow; 1310 Topaz Ave. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 2236L.

TO Rent—Furnished, 8-roomed house, modern, waterfront, Fairfield. Phone 2369L mornings.

TO Rent—Furnished 5-room cottage with an acre of ground, three minutes from Foul Bay car line; rent $18. Phone 1265.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Furnished bungalow for the month of July, near sea, Oak Bay preferred. Apply with particulars and rent, Box 1495, Colonist.

PERSONAL

MANUSCRIPTS, documents, etc., neatly and accurately typed; rates reasonable. Phone 4427R.

WHEN you have anything to be attended to in Port Angeles write to the Port Angeles Trust & Savings Bank.

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MONEY TO LOAN

HAVE $700 to loan on first or second mortgage. Write full particulars to Box 1562, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

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WANTED—High-class salesmen to sell British edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Write or apply in person to Encyclopaedia Britannica Co., Room 241, Dominion Hotel.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—[illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THE LATE ELLEN J. [illegible]

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on the 2nd day of February, 1915, are hereby required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the [illegible] day of May, 1915, after which date the [illegible] will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which [illegible] shall then have had notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1915.

H. E. WOOTTON,

Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, [illegible] Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors

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TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of April, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

TENDER FOR SEWERS

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, addressed to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, up to 5 p.m. Friday, April 23rd, 1915, for the construction of approximately 22,300 lin. ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being Section A of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied.

Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt Road.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. H. TOPP,
Municipal Engineer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, May 3, 1915, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

March 31, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than 1st May next.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Assessment Notices have been mailed to all persons whose address appears in the Assessment Roll. Any person not having received a notice is requested to communicate in writing, with the undersigned

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Royal Oak P. O.

April 10, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17th, 1915, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

April 14th, 1915. Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of James Sutherland Chisholm Fraser, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of James Sutherland Chisholm Fraser, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., and who died on or about the 4th of November, 1914, are requested to send the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1915, after which date the said Estate shall be distributed among those entitled thereto, and no notice shall be taken of claims received after that date.

Dated, April 13th, 1915.

HAMILTON & WRAGGE,
Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers, Nelson, B. C., Solicitors for LAURA M. FRASER, Executrix.

STRENGTH FOLLOWS IRREGULAR OPENING

Stock Market Firm and Active at Close After Period of Lassitude—Rock Island Causes Weakness.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock market today reversed its course of the preceding session by closing with an almost buoyant tone after several hours of hesitation and uncertainty. Early restraints were found in the Rock Island receivership and further analysis of Chairman Gary's remarks to the United States Steel shareholders, but these conditions were set aside in the final hour, when a flood of fresh buying orders lifted the entire list, some important shares making new records.

Although opening quotations showed a preponderance of gains, the market denoting irregularity, this condition becoming more acute as Rock Island shares and bonds began their precipitate decline. The stock had fallen 13 points by midday, with severe losses in the underlying securities, while the balance of the list reflected general heaviness.

Over three-fourths of the day's trading, which aggregated 1,250,000 shares, was transacted in the first and last hours, the intermediate period showing relative inactivity. New Haven's rise of 7 points was accompanied by a gain of 5½ in New York, Ontario and Western, which it controls. Rumors of a sale of the latter property were again current, but met with prompt denial. An unusual development in the foreign exchange situation was the heavy buying of "future" bills on London. These are to mature next Summer and Autumn, and the assumption prevailed in well-informe quarters that the contracts presage indications of peace by that time. Incidentally, rates for exchange on Berlin and Vienna were firmer.

Bonds were irregular, chiefly because of the losses in Rock Island issues. Total sales (par value), $6,250,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	37¾	36½	37
Amal. Copper	77⅝	74¼	77⅝
Amn. Agr. Chem.	55½	55	55½
Amn. Beet Sugar	47⅞	46½	47⅞
Amn. Can.	37½	35⅝	37¼
Amr. Car. and Fdy.	55	53⅝	54½
Amn. Cot. Oil	..	..	50
Amn. Ice Securities	32⅝	31¼	32
Amn. Locomotive	50½	49⅝	54
Amn. Smelt.	73½	71½	73¼
Amn. Sugar	111¼	109	110
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	123¼	122	122
Anaconda	37⅞	35⅝	37⅝
Atchison	104⅝	103½	104
Balto. and Ohio	79	77⅝	78½
Bethlehem Steel	145	132	143
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	92⅝	91½	92½
C. P. R.	171⅝	169⅝	170½
Calif. Petroleum	18⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Central Leather	41⅝	40	41½
Ches. and Ohio	48⅞	47⅛	48⅝
C. and G. W.	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
do pfd.	35⅝	34⅞	35½
C. M. and St. P.	97½	95⅝	97¼
Colo. Fuel and Iron	34¼	32½	33½
Con. Gas	126½	125⅝	126½
Distillers Sec.	..	..	8⅝
Erie	29⅜	28⅝	29⅛
do 1st pfd.	45⅝	44⅛	45¼
Gen. Motors	147	138	146⅝
Goodrich	49⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Great North. pfd.	122	120⅝	121⅝
Great. North. Ore. ctfs.	38⅛	36	38
Guggenheim	58⅞	57½	58¼
Illinois Central	..	..	111½
Inter-Metropolitan	21	19⅞	20⅞
do pfd.	73⅝	71⅛	73⅝
Inter-Harvester	105	103	103
Kas. City So.	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
Louis. and Nash.	125½	122	123
Lehigh Valley	145	143	144
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	80
Maxwell Motor	51	45	51
M.S.P. and S.S.M.	121	120½	120½
M. K. and T.	14⅝	14	13⅝
do pfd.	37	35	35¼
Mo. Pacific	17⅝	16¼	17
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	122
Nat. Lead	66	64	65
Nevada Cons.	15⅝	15	15
New Haven	73½	63½	69¼
N. Y. Central	91⅞	89½	91¼
N. Y. O. and W.	35	29½	34¼
Norfolk and West.	..	..	106
North America Co.	78	77	78
North. Pacific	111½	109⅝	112
Pacific Mail	19⅝	18⅝	19
Pennsylvania	111	110¼	110½
People's Gas	120⅝	120½	120
Pittsburg Coal	24	22⅝	23
do pfd.	93½	93⅛	93¼
Pressed Steel Car.	43⅝	42⅛	43½
Railway Steel Spg.	32⅝	30⅝	32
Reading	155⅝	152⅝	155
Rep. Iron and Steel	30⅛	28⅝	29½
do pfd.	87⅜	86⅛	87
Southern Pac.	94⅛	92	94
Southern Railway	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Sou. Railway pfd	..	..	59½
Studebaker Corp.	67	62	61⅝
Tenn. Copper	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Texas Pacific	..	..	17
Union Pacific	133½	131½	133
do pfd.	..	..	80⅝
U. S. Rubber	70⅛	68½	70¼
do pfd.	108	107⅝	107
U. S. Realty	..	..	43
U. S. Steel	59⅛	57¼	58⅜
do pfd.	109¼	108½	109¼
Utah Copper	67⅛	64½	67
Va. Car. Chem.	..	..	27⅛
Western Union	68½	68	68
Westinghouse	84⅛	81⅛	83⅝
Granby (Boston)	82	81	81¼

Money on call—2½ per cent. Total sales—1,255,000 shares

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 20.—Demand for butter continues fairly good at firm prices. Cheese is quiet. Eggs are stronger.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17½ to 17¾; finest Easterns, 17 to 17¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 35 to 36; seconds, 34 to 34½.

TRY THIS RECIPE IF YOUR HAIR COMES OUT

IT WILL CHECK THE LOSS QUICKLY

If you are beginning to lose your hair and find quantities of dull, dead looking hairs in your comb and brush whenever you use them this recipe will probably help you to stop the loss and prevent future baldness even though other remedies you may have tried have failed.

Mix together in 8 oz. bottle 6 oz. of a good quality of Bay Rum with 2 oz. of pure Lavona de Composee and add about ¼ drachm of Menthol Crystals. Shake thoroughly and allow to stand an hour before using. The mixture is best applied to hair and scalp by pouring a little on a soft cloth and then by drawing this cloth slowly through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. When the head is quite thoroughly dampened rub briskly into the scalp with the finger tips until the skin tingles. A five to ten minutes' treatment like this each morning for a few days will generally stop all excessive loss of hair within a week, and will also make the hair beautifully fluffy and glossy and easy to arrange. It is fine for getting rid of dandruff too, and if kept up will almost surely start new hairs growing. Druggists everywhere sell Bay Rum, Lavona de Composee and Menthol Crystals and will, if you prefer, do the mixing for you at a small extra charge. If you like perfume add a few drops of your favorite and see what a pleasant hair dressing this makes

Eggs—Fresh, 22 to 23.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 28; short cut back, 27½.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	20.00
B. C. Refining Co.	...	.40
Coronation Gold	.03	.09
Granby	.81	.85
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.16½	.24
Lucky Jim Zinc	.37¼	.04½
McGillivray Coal	...	.23
Nugget Gold	...	.24
Portland Canal	.01½	.02¼
Rambler Cariboo	.20	
Red Cliff		.09½
Standard Lead	1.62	1.90
Snowstorm	...	.25
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	...	.35
S. S. Island Creamery	8.00	...
Stewart Land	...	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	...	1.20
Unlisted—		
Glacier Creek	.02¾	.04½
Island Investment	...	.22
Union Club (Deb.)	.20	.35
Athabasca	.32	.45
P. C. Tunnels	...	.06

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.63¼	1.63¼	1.56½	1.60⅝
July	1.37⅝	1.37⅝	1.33⅞	1.35
Sept.	1.22½	1.22⅝	1.20½	1.21⅞
Corn—				
May	.77⅛	.77⅝	.76½	.77⅝
July	.79¾	.80	.79	.79¾
Sept.	.80⅝	.80½	.79⅝	.80½
Oats—				
May	.57⅝	.57⅝	.56⅝	.57
July	.56⅝	.56⅝	.56	.56⅝
Sept.	.48½	.48⅞	.48¼	.48½
Pork—				
May	17.65	17.65	17.50	17.52
July	18.22	18.25	18.02	18.05
Lard—				
May	10.27	10.27	10.15	10.17
July	10.55	10.55	10.45	10.47
Short Ribs—				
May	10.22	10.20	10.15	10.17
July	10.52	10.55	10.50	10.50

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	1.61	1.58⅝
July	1.60½	1.58⅝
Oats—		
May	.66	.66
July	.66½	.66½
Flax—		
May	1.80	1.81

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits		
Apples, Okanagan, box.		1.40
Apples, Oregon, box	1.40 to	2.00
Bananas, doz.	.30 and	.35
Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb.		.15
Grapes, Imp. Malaga, lb.		.25
Grape Fruit, Cal., 3 for		.25
Grape Fruit, Florida, 2 for		.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.18 and	.20
Melons, Casaba, each		.40
Oranges, doz.	.25, .30,	.40
Vegetables		
Asparagus, bundle		.20
Artichokes, Globe, each		.15
Beets, bunch		.05
Cabbage, Cal., lb.		.04
Carrots, bunch		.05
Cauliflower, Cal.		.20
Celery, Cal., 2 for		.25
Celery, local, stalk		.10
Cucumbers, Hot H., each	.25 and	.35
Garlic, lb.		.25
Lettuce, Cal., head		.10
Lettuce, local H.H., 4 for		.10
Onions, Cal., dry, 8 lbs.		.25
Onions, Cal. Pick., 8 lbs.		.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches		.10
Onions, Spanish, 4 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Parsnips, bunch		.05
Peppers, green, lb.		.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, 100-lb.		1.75
Potatoes, Fraser River, 100 lbs.		1.00
Potatoes, local, 100-lb.		1.25
Potatoes, Sweet, 3 lbs.		.25
Pumpkins, lb.		.03
Tomatoes, Florida Ripe.		.35
Watercress, bunch		.05
Rhubarb, 3 lbs.		.25
Spinach, 5 lbs.		.25
Radishes, bunch		.05
Sugar		
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.		1.45
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		7.45
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.35
Edenbank, lb.		.50
New Zealand, lb.	.37 to	.40
Northwest Creamery		.45
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.	.27 to	.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.25 to	.28
English Stilton, lb.		.60
Eggs, local, doz.		.25
Feed		
Barley, 100 lbs.		2.25
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.		2.35
Bran, 100 lbs.		1.85
Corn, 100 lbs.		2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.		2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.		2.60
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.		2.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.		1.95
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.		3.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.		2.80
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	22.00	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	18.00 to	20.00
Straw, bale		.75
Flour		
B. & K. Bread Flour 49-lb. sack		2.20
Purity, 49-lb. sack		2.20
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		2.25
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack		2.25
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.		2.25
Moffet's Best, 49-lb. sk.		2.25
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sk.		2.10
Snowflake, 49-lb. sk.		2.15
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sk.		2.15
Meats		
Beef, loin roast, lb.	.22 to	.25
Beef, ribs, lb.	.18 to	.22
Beef, boiling	.10 to	.15
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.18 to	.20
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.25 to	.30
Mutton, local leg, lb.	.25 to	.30
Chickens, lb.	.25 to	.30
Fowl, lb.		.20
Geese, lb.		.25
Bacon, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.25 to	.30
Hams, Canadian Sugar Cured, lb.	.18 to	.27
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to	.18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Legs, lb.	.18 to	.20
Pork, Sausage, pure		.20
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.		.30
Fish		
Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.12½
Halibut, lb.		.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.		.18
Herring, lb		.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.		.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		.30
Salmon, lb.		.18
Salmon, frozen, lb.		.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to	.22
Salmon, Kippered, lb.		.18
Skate, lb.		.10
Smelts, lb		.10
Soles, lb.		.10
Whiting, lb.		.12½

WOULD RATHER SUFFER HARDSHIPS THAN YIELD

British Position in Mud and Ploughed Fields Was Forced Upon Them —Entrenched Anywhere

Speaking of the position and strength of the British line during the opening weeks of the war, Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, the well-known war correspondent, writes as follows:

But even when all were assembled the line was so thin that there were no reserves, and even the cavalry had to be dismounted and thrown into the firing line. The troops as they appeared on the battlefield entrenched themselves just where they could. At that time no one thought the army would remain on the same line for six months at a stretch.

It was the object of battalion commanders to hold any point which seemed the most favorable for defence. The Germans' overwhelming superiority in artillery rendered some sort of cover essential, unless the British infantry was to be annihilated. Thus the low-lying ground was selected for preference. The dry beds of rivers, ditches, dikes—anything, in fact, which offered a measure of protection from shrapnel and howitzer fire.

No one then had time to think of the Winter and of the mud. Each battalion commander was merely occupied in holding on to the few hundred yards of Flanders or France which had been entrusted to them by his commander-in-chief. Sometimes a portion of the line would give, and the troops would have to fall back to another field or river bed or dike.

This accounts for the extreme irregularity of the line at the present day. When the German attacks were finally repulsed they did not fall back, but also entrenched their front at the high water mark of their advance. They, too, occupy a position just as irregular and, in many sections, on ground just as unfavorable.

I asked several generals if it would not have been wiser to have fallen back to ground which was drier and more favorable for defence when it became evident that a long stay through the Winter was inevitable. A few hundred yards here and there seems such a small matter in a war of such vast extent, when the whole of Belgium and most of the northern provinces of France are still in the Germans' hands.

All were, however, unanimous in their reply that they much preferred to stick out the Winter under the most awful conditions of discomfort rather than yield another foot of French soil to the Germans. Thus the river beds and ditches were converted into trenches, the plowed fields fortified, barbed wire placed across the front, and for five months the gallant British army has sat tight, often up to its waist in mud and icy cold water.

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At 2 p. m.

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Dining-Room—Very nice 6-ft. Oak Table, 4 Oak Chairs, Reversible Scotch Carpet, 2 Rugs, Ottoman, 2 Grass Chairs, 1 Brown Stained Grass Chair, Marble Mantel Clock, an extra fine old Minton Dessert Service of 18 pieces, Fire Guard, Pictures (8 vols. The Play Pictorial), Electro Plate and Toaster.

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No. 2 Bedroom—Fine 4 ft. 6 in. Brown Oak Bedstead complete, pretty Oak Dresser, Chiffonier, Small Table and Chair, all to match, nearly new Axminster Carpet, Skirt Box in Cretonne, Oil Heater, Grass Chair, Pictures, etc.

Kitchen—Six-Hole Lorain Range (good condition), Electric Iron, Hanging Clock (Standard Time), fine assortment of Aluminum Ware, 2 Carpet Sweepers, Kitchen Table, Chairs and Utensils.

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Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued of the County Court of Victoria and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of H. A. Pringle, Hygienic Dairy, 2652 Blackwood Street, I have seized and taken possession of one Cream Separator, Gas Range, Milk Cooler, Cash Register, Scales, Electric Fan, Refrigerator, Churn, a quantity of Milk Bottles, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday next, April 21, at 10:30 a.m.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 17, 1915.

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AUCTION SALE

MESSRS.
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AUCTIONEERS

Have been instructed by Mrs. Waxto, who is going out of business, to sell by

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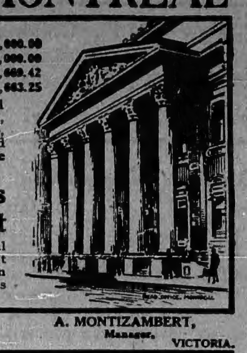
Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Landlord.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 19, 1915.



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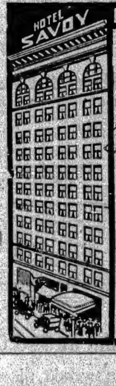

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—First Floor

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—Second Floor

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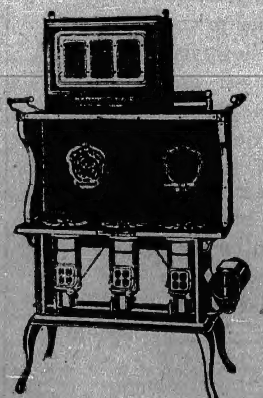

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Ladies' and Boys' Working and Gardening Gloves

Ladies' and Boys' Fine Leather Gloves, suitable for work or gardening. Sizes 7, 7½ and 8. Special at, pair .... 65¢

Ladies' and Boys' Tan Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fringed cuff. Sizes 6½, 7 and 7½. Special, per pair .... 75¢

—Main Floor

Maxine Toilet Preparations

Free lectures on the care of the skin are being given daily by Miss M. E. MacGilvray, Ph. G., Ph. C., Ph. D., in the Demonstration Room on first floor. All ladies invited.

Inexpensive Underwear for Women

Cotton Vests, fine knit, fancy front, short and no sleeves. Special at .... 15¢

Balbriggan and Porous Knit Vests, with and without sleeves. Each .... 25¢

Porous Knit Vests, fancy fronts, short and no sleeves. Each .... 35¢

Women's Short-Sleeve Cotton Vests, out sizes. Special price, each .... 35¢

Drawers of woven cotton, open and closed, lace-trimmed knee. Pair 25¢

Drawers of woven cotton, tight and loose knee. Per pair .... 35¢

Porous Knit Drawers, lace-trimmed. Per pair .... 40¢

Combinations, fine woven cotton, loose knee, short or no sleeves. Price 50¢

Combinations, fine woven cotton, good serviceable qualities, at 75c, $1.00

Woven Combinations, envelop style. Per pair $1.00

—First Floor

Newest Military Novelties in Ladies' Coats

MILITARY styles predominate in Ladies' Coats this season, and we are making a special exhibit of all the very latest novelties—Such as Kitchener's regulation coat, the Russian coat and Belgian military style. These coats are worthy of your inspection, and for those women who prefer a more modified military style, we have a goodly showing—especially in covert cloths at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00. Other prices range from $15.00 to $35.00

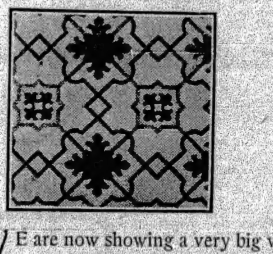
—First Floor

New Shades in Semi-Tailored and Military Style Messaline Waists

A NEW delivery of Messaline Silk Waists brings many very smart styles and all the most popular shades, including rose, battleship grey, Belgian blue, navy, brown and black. Styles show semi-tailored effect, with yoke outlined with French veining, full length sleeves and flare collar. Also in high-collar effect and with envelope shaped pockets; front and yoke outlined with French veining. Splendid wearing quality and good value at $2.90

—First Floor

A Big Variety of New Designs in Cork Linoleum at 45c Square Yard



WE are now showing a very big variety of new designs and colorings in heavy quality Cork Linoleum at an inexpensive price. A quality that makes a most serviceable floor covering for any room in the house, and there are colorings to go with almost any color scheme desired. Let us measure and send you an estimate to cover your floors, today.

A Few of Our Leading Rug Values

4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Tapestry Square, suitable for halls or dressing rooms; hard wearing quality; all serviceable designs and colorings. Each $3.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Tapestry Rug, a large size square, suitable for the average size room; hard wearing quality. Splendid range of designs and colorings. Price each $10.75

5 ft. 3 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Axminster Rug, in mottled and bordered effects. Splendid to wear. Good value at $10.75

7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., same quality and designs. Each $19.75

Velvet Door Mats, useful colorings. Each 65c and .... 95¢

Japanese Rugs, closely woven; artistic designs and colorings—

Size 3 x 6, each .... 35¢
Size 9 x 9, each $1.75
Size 9 x 12, each $2.75

—Second Floor

Three Big Silk Values

Pailette Silks, 36 in. wide, in colors brown, khaki, tan and black. Usual price $1.50; now selling at, yard 85c

Natural Pongee Silk, 34 in. wide. Usual price, 75c; now selling at yard 39c

36 in. wide, usual price, $1.50; now selling at, yard $1.00

—Main Floor

New Titles in Good Fiction Just to Hand, 35c Each, 3 for $1.00

The Return of the Petticoat. By Warwick Deeping.
By Their Fruits. By Mrs. Campbell Praid.
Captain Black. By Max Pemberton.
Millionaires' Island. By Max Pemberton.
The Garden of Swords. By Max Pemberton.
A Daughter of the Storm. By Capt. Frank Shaw.
Kidnapped. By R. L. Stevenson.
Father Stafford. By Anthony Hope.
The Little Minister. By J. M. Barrie.
Fatal Fingers. By Wm. Le Queux.
The Red Saint. By Warwick Deeping.
The Yellow God. By H. Rider Haggard.
Marie. By H. Rider Haggard.
Odd Craft. By W. W. Jacobs.
Dialstone Lane. By W. W. Jacobs.
Captains All. By W. W. Jacobs.
Oh, Christina. By J. J. Bell.
The Beloved Vagabond. By Wm. J. Locke.
The Scarlet Pimpernel. By Baroness Orczy.
I Will Repay. By Baroness Orczy.
Beau Brocade. By Baroness Orczy.
Emperor's Candlesticks. By Baroness Orczy.

And Many Others

—Main Floor

Very Smart Gloves for Ladies

Dogskin Gloves, English make, 1-clasp, tan only. All sizes. Per pair, $1.00 and $1.25

Children's Dogskin Gloves. Sizes 00 to 1. Per pair .... 75¢
Sizes 2 to 6. Per pair $1.00

Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, in colors tan, brown, grey, navy, white and black. Per pair $1.00

Chas. Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, black and white. Pair $1.25

Trefousse Dorothy Glace Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, all the latest shades, self and black and white points. Pair, $1.50

Dent's Chamois Gloves, natural and white; 1 and 2-clasp. Per pair, $1.00 and $1.25

—Main Floor

Children's Pinafores

In a big variety of useful styles. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Each 25c to $1.00

—First Floor

Foxes' Spiral Puttees

All wool easiest and quickest to put on, pair $2.50

Straight Puttees, at pair 75c and $1.50

—Main Floor

Stanfields New Summer Weight Underwear for Men

JUST received a new shipment of Summer weight underwear for men. Stanfield's brand—a quality that has a reliable name attached to it.

Light Weight Combinations for Summer Wear. Made of mercerized cotton, soft as silk; elastic rib, natural shade; no sleeves, knee length, athletic style. Per suit $1.75

Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable wool mixture, elastic rib, light weight, natural shade; long sleeves and ankle length. Each $1.25

Combinations, in unshrinkable wool mixture, elastic rib, light weight and natural shade. Per suit $2.50

—Main Floor

Men's Panamas

A splendid range of qualities from $3.50 to $10.00

Men's Straw Hats, in boater shape, up from 50c to $3.50

Hat Bands, in new shapes and in regimental colors—the very latest. Each .... 50¢

—Main Floor

Very Smart Suits for Boys—Special at $3.75 and $4.75

THESE are very low prices for Boys' Suits, but you will be surprised at the qualities that they represent, when you see and examine the Suits for yourself.

These Suits come in two different styles—Norfolk with yoke back and front, and the double-breasted style with vent back. Both styles are very smartly cut, well tailored and finished and there's certainly nothing about the suits that would warrant your believing that they were made to sell at such a low figure.

You have your choice from a good range of new shades and patterns, mostly in tweed and tweed mixtures in greys, greens and browns.

Parents who find it necessary to buy inexpensive qualities cannot possibly better these values. Special, per suit, $3.75 and $4.75

—Gallery, Main Floor

Seasonable Furnishings for Men and Boys

Men's Negligee Shirts in a smart new range of designs, in stripes, polka dots and plain shades. Coat shape, full size in body, finished with soft bosoms and 3 in. starched cuffs. Special, each $1.00

Better Grades in prints and cambrics. Each, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Men's Outing Shirts, in plain cambrics, with self hairline stripe, in colors blue, tan and pongee shades. Each shirt finished with turndown collar, attached band cuffs. Special, each .... 50¢

Men's Duck Outing Shirts, with turndown reversible collars attached, band cuffs. In colors blue, tan and pongee. Special, each .... 75¢

White Cotton Outing Shirts, with embossed stripe of self; reversible collar and soft band cuffs. Each .... 75¢

White and Cream Mat Outing Shirts, finished with attached turndown collar and soft band cuffs. Each .... 75¢

Outing Shirts in fancy canvas cloth, in tan and maize color; turndown, reversible collar and soft band cuffs. Each $1.00

Silk Poplin Ties in the newest shades, and wide end style. Special, each 25¢

Boys' Collegiate Outing Shirts, made from good quality prints, in light stripes and plain shades. Cut coat shape and finished with starched neckband, soft French cuffs and pocket. A separate soft double lounge collar to match each shirt. All sizes. Special value at $1.25

Boys' Puritan Shirt Waists, made like a blouse and fastens at waist with loops. Your choice from an excellent range of new shades and patterns. Special, each .... 75¢

Men's Braces, good elastic web, with leather ends. In stripes and plain shades. Regular 50c grade. Special at, pair .... 25¢

Men's Imported Linen Collars in all the newest shapes, 2 for .... 25¢

Men's Colored Linen Collars, in blue and fancy stripes. Each .... 20¢

Khaki Handkerchiefs. Special, each, 20c, or 3 for .... 50¢

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in a new assortment of shades and patterns; excellent for wear and very smart. Special, each .... 50¢

—Main Floor

Two Specials in Alarm Clocks

HERE are two new lines in reliable Alarm Clocks. These alarms have been specially made up for us, to fill a long felt need—the need for a good, reliable timekeeper and alarm combined at modest prices.

One style has the alarm bell at top in the regular way, is made of reliable materials, and the outer case finished nickel-plate. Clear white dial, plain figures. A good timekeeper. Our special at $1.00

The other Clock is called the "Sleepmeter," has alarm bell at back, which has a very clear ring. A perfect timekeeper. White dial, with clear plain figures; case heavily nickel-plated. The best value offered in Alarm Clocks at the price. Each $1.90

—Second Floor

Keep Your Lawn in Good Order—Use a Reliable Lawn Mower

WE stock only reliable quality Lawn Mowers—guaranteed to give satisfactory service. If interested come in and let us show you the different makes and qualities.

The "Pacific" Lawn Mower

A real good Mower at a particularly low price; has three knives, made of high-grade steel. This Mower runs easily, and will give the best of satisfaction.

12-inch blades $4.25
14-inch blades $4.50

The "Columbia" Lawn Mower

Is adjusted and tested before leaving the factory, and is all ready for good cutting. It is fitted with four blades of high-grade blade steel, carefully tempered. All parts are fitted to insure accurate construction; screw adjustments throughout.

12-inch knives $5.90
14-inch knives $6.50

Grass Catchers

To fit any style mower. The famous Noxall make. Each .... 85¢

The High Wheel Lawn Mower

Only the highest grade materials are used in the construction of this Mower. It has four cutting blades of the finest steel. This Lawn Mower runs so easily that it's a pleasure to use it. The roller is adjustable.

12-inch knives $7.50
14-inch knives $7.90
16-inch knives $8.50

The B. B. "Royal"

Is a ball-bearing, high-wheel Lawn Mower, fitted with five knives of the best oil-tempered steel. Is very easy running and cuts clean and quickly. This machine has certainly proved its superiority over all other mowers. Ask any skilled mechanic to examine this mower and get his verdict. Made in three sizes.

14-inch knives $8.75
16-inch knives $9.50
18-inch knives $10.90

—Second Floor

All the Newest Shades and Novelties in Dress Fabrics

LADIES who desire to make up their own suits, coats and dresses will find our stock of Dress Fabrics replete with all the very newest novelties and popular colors.

42-Inch "Roxina" Cloth, in colors green, navy, purple, light blue, saxe blue, Belgian blue, brown and old rose. Per yard $1.00

Black and White Checks, most fashionable, in various widths from 42 to 58, at, per yard, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $3.75

Suitings in Belgian blue, sand and putty shades, 54 inches wide, at, per yard, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50

Ratines in all plain shades, also checks and fancy novelties, 40 inches wide, at, per yard, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

—Main Floor

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